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FRANCE WILL REPLY TO HITLER

Demands Submitted
To Paris.

CONFIRM RECENT NAZI
DECLARATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The French Government, for the first time, possesses Chancellor Hitler's demands, and intends to officially reply, but only after the financial debate has ended.

The Government also wants to hear the report which the British Ambassador to Paris Lord Tyrrell, will bring back from London and also the exchange of views with the Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Edward Benes, next Thursday.

The reply will be delivered through the French Ambassador to Berlin to whom the demands were submitted by Chancellor Hitler himself.

The demands have not been disclosed but officials state that they confirm those made in Chancellor Hitler's public utterances.—Reuter.

NEW DISARMAMENT EFFORTS.

Henderson Sees Simon.

London, To-day.

Disarmament questions were discussed when Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, called at the Foreign Office yesterday for a meeting with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

In pursuance of the policy approved by the Bureau of the Conference in Geneva last month, exchanges are taking place, through diplomatic channels, in various European capitals, in an effort to advance the work of the Conference.—British Wireless Service.

M. AVENOL GOING TO LONDON

TO BE ENTERTAINED AT
OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

London, To-day.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, left Geneva last night.

After a short stay in Paris, during which he will meet the French Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour, he will proceed to London tomorrow.

Sir John Simon will be the host at a Government luncheon to M. Avenol at the House of Commons on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

VOLUNTEER NAVAL DEFENCE FORCE.

Ordinance Outlined
In Gazette.

Provision for the establishment of a Volunteer Naval Defence Force in the Colony is made in a Bill published in the Government Gazette, To-day.

The force will be raised and maintained at the expense of the Colony. Every member of the force, under the Ordinance, will be entered for a term of three years, and during that period no member will be required to attend instruction training and exercise more than 28 days a year.

The Ordinance provides a list of offences with a penalty on conviction of a fine not exceeding \$500 or three months' imprisonment.



M. Albert Sarraut, former Prime Minister of France, who undertook the task of forming a new Cabinet on Oct. 26th. (S. & G.)

SOCIALISTS WALK OUT

Dramatic Debate In
French Chamber.

CHAUTEMPTS MAY SERVE

Paris, To-day.

The Finance Debate in the French Chamber of Deputies has been adjourned until to-day without the pitfall of Article 55, the official salaries cut, being reached. There is still every indication, however, that the Socialists, in order to avoid the onus of bringing down the Chautemps Government, will abstain from voting on this Article.

A violent speech by the socialist member, M. Ouriol, attacking both the Right Party and the Government, ended in the orthodox Socialists dramatically walking out en bloc.—Reuter.

YOUNG MARSHAL IN ITALY.

Honoured By Il Duce.

SAILING SHORTLY FOR
SHANGHAI.

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, received Marshal Chang Kuang-hang yesterday, and conferred upon him the insignia, Grand Cross Order of the Crown of Italy.—Reuter.

Marshal Chang will sail for Shanghai very shortly, accompanied by Mr. Shen Tsou-ton, his secretary, whom Il Duce also received and raised to the rank of Commander of the Crown of Italy, and Mr. James Elder, his British adviser.

The Marshal's family will remain in England.—Reuter.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK.

Gramophone Records
Returned To Japan.

Calcutta, To-day.

An Indian firm's importation of gramophone records from Japan, bearing "His Master's Voice" trade mark belonging to the Gramophone Company, Limited, which led to a suit in the High Court by the latter company against the former, has resulted in a decree by consent against the defendants, who have agreed to return all the records to Japan and to submit to a perpetual injunction.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Lawrence Langley Nash, Clerk in Holy Orders, of the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, and Gwendolyn Ruth Bradley, of St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon, is announced.

FURTHER DOLLAR DEPRECIATION?

REDUCTION TO 55 CENTS
ANTICIPATED

CONGRESS BECOMING CONCERNED
WITH INTERNATIONAL ASPECT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 9, 5.21 a.m.)

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

CORPORATION ATTORNEYS, WHO ARE STUDYING THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR, EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT DEPRECIATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IT REACHES 54 OR 55 CENTS. THEREBY GIVING A SLIGHT MARGIN FOR ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN THE CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATION OF 50 PER CENT. DEPRECIATION.

In the absence of official indications, opinion is widespread that a reduction of the gold content of the dollar is still distant. There is a noticeable sentiment in Congress that such a reduction would be hazardous now on account of the uncertainty of international capital movements.

Some are of the opinion that cheapening the dollar is insufficient to raise prices, hence, a swifter application of Gold, as a means of reducing commodity surpluses is believed necessary.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MORE CHEERFUL CONDITIONS

Brisk Trade Reported
Throughout U.S.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 9, 10.11 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Wall Street traders continue to be convinced that the market has underlying strength which will easily cause an advance whenever the proper stimulus is applied. They are especially pleased with the success of the Government's offering indicating that Federal credit is unimpaired.

The New York trade journal, The Analyst, declares that conditions are more cheerful. It adds that the cheaper dollar has enlivened foreign automobile sales and that Government aid has stimulated real estate and building.

Messrs. Dunn and Bradstreet report that trade throughout the country is pushing ahead with more surety and briskness, due to the legalization of liquor, Christmas shopping and the civil works re-employment scheme.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DECREASE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 8, 6.15 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve, in a statement issued yesterday reveals that the holdings of Government securities decreased by \$1,580,000 last week.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for in Treasury bills was \$67,000,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$50,000,000, the average rate per cent. being 20/7 1/2, as compared with 19/0 7/8 a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. TREASURY ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Government Now Free
To Resume Gold Plan.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 9, 9.55 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has reported that the new offering of U.S. \$950,000,000 Certificates of Indebtedness, dated December 15, has been over-subscribed three times.

Observers have called attention to the fact that the Treasury faces no more financing until the spring.

The Government, therefore, is free to resume its gold programme.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GENERAL JOHNSON WARNS CRITICS

DEFENDS PRESIDENT'S
MONETARY POLICY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 9, 9.55 a.m.)

New York, Yesterday.

Addressing the National Association of Manufacturers General Hugh Johnson warned them that attacks on President Roosevelt's gold programme were likely to cause Congressional resentment resulting in a flood of greenbacks.

General Johnson described the President's monetary policy as a safe and sound experiment.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. COTTON CROP.

10 Per Cent. Below
1928-32 Average.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

A census estimates the United States cotton crop for 1933 at 13,777,000 bales which is 1.3 per cent. above the 1932 crop and 10 per cent. below the 1928-1932 average.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Commander Charles Thorburn Addis of H. M. S. Medway and his bride, formerly Miss Pamela Poland, daughter of Captain Poland of H. M. S. Medway, passing under the archway of swords on leaving St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio).

O'DUFFY'S PARTY NOW UNLAWFUL

De Valera Issues
Proclamation.

PENALTIES INCLUDE FLOGGING
AND DEATH

Dublin, To-day.

Stronger measures towards curbing the activities of the O'Duffy party have been taken by the President of Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon De Valera, by a Proclamation declaring the Young Ireland Association, headed by General O'Duffy, to be unlawful under the Public Safety Act.

Members may now be arrested on the slightest provocation, leading to trial by a military tribunal with powers to inflict unrestricted penalties, including flogging and death on a wide range of political offences.

General O'Duffy has expressed considerable surprise at the proclamation. He said that the organization would proceed.

He described the proclamation as a monstrous illegal act of political persecution without a shadow of moral justification.—Reuter.

THOMAS REPLIES TO DE VALERA.

Permanent Markets
May Be Lost.

London, To-day.

In a speech at Retford yesterday the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, referred to relations with the Irish Free State. He said that long-range speaking would not effect a settlement of this unfortunate dispute.

Mr. McEntee, speaking as a responsible Free State Minister, had recently said that the Irish people wanted friendly co-operation.

"We too want friendly co-operation," said Mr. Thomas. "If I were tempted to utter a warning it would be such that the Irish Free State people would realize how this economic strife is gradually accumulating people in this country to present conditions and that there is a very real danger of their permanent markets being lost."

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MR. WRIGHT LOCATED

It is understood from the Police that Mr. R. A. Wright, who disappeared from the Hong Kong Hotel eight days ago, has been located.

BORDERERS LEAVE FOR LO WU CAMP ON DECEMBER 29

Ten-Weeks To Carry Out
Annual Training

The 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, will leave Hong Kong for Lo Wu Camp on December 29 to carry out their annual training, returning in the middle of February.

During their absence "A" Company the Lincolnshire Regiment, will occupy Murray Barracks.

TRADE REVIVAL IN BRITAIN

Chancellor Confirms
Improvement.

London, To-day.

Speaking at Birmingham, yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, recalled that a year ago he had stated that he saw signs of a revival of trade. These signs had now been confirmed.

He said they were particularly noteworthy in the increase in the number of people actually at work, in the increase in bank deposits, and in the increase in revenue returns. These were palpable signs of returning prosperity.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH FLAGSHIP ARRIVES.

Exchange Of Salutes.

The French Cruiser Primauguet, flying the flag of Vice Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Formosa and Shanghai.

As she entered the harbour she saluted the Colony with 21 guns and the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, with 17 guns. The forts replied on behalf of the Colony, while H.M.S. Eagle returned the salute of 17 guns for the Commander-in-Chief.

LOCAL COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

Draft Amendment.

A Draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932, which repeals, with the support of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, section 144 of the principal Ordinance, is to-day announced in the Government Gazette. Other amendments are also made. The Ordinance comes into operation on January 1.

4 PROBABLE 100 AIR FORCE MEN SAIL FOR SINGAPORE

New Torpedo-Bombers
Being Sent.

SINGAPORE AIR STRENGTH
INCREASED

London, To-day.

It is practically certain that the next British Air Estimates will provide for the addition of three air squadrons to the Home Defence out of the 10 extra squadrons laid down ten years ago.

A fourth squadron may be provided to replace the squadron which left England for Singapore yesterday.

Personnel numbering 100, for a squadron of Royal Air Force planes, left for Singapore aboard the P. and O. liner "Ranpara," yesterday. The planes belonging to the squadron, which are Vickers Wildebeeste torpedo-bombers are going by another route.

The arrival of the squadron at Singapore will bring up the strength of the Air Force there to three squadrons.

Those at present there are Squadron 38, composed of torpedo-bombers, and Squadron 205, composed of flying-boats.

It is understood that the arrangements to move the squadron to Singapore were made many months ago.—Reuter.

CIVIL AVIATION IN BRITAIN

More Landing Grounds
Needed.

PRINCE URGES A FORWARD
POLICY

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales urged a forward policy in regard to civil aviation at the conference in London called yesterday to stimulate the movement for equipping more towns as airports.

The use of the aeroplane, said the Prince who is an enthusiastic airman, should be at the disposal of all instead of only the few.

He said that the development of regular air transport in the British Isles had made sudden and remarkable strides during the present year, but they must look ahead.

Britain had a great aircraft industry and some of the best aircraft in the world, but they must now think of a cruising speed, not of 100 miles an hour, but of 250 m.p.h. Such speeds would not arrive suddenly. But when they came larger dromes would be needed.

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RED VICTORIES DENIED.

Yenping And Shahsien
Not Occupied.

Foochow, To-day.

The reports stating that the cities of Yenping and Shahsien have been occupied by Communist troops are absolutely groundless and purely notions of the Chinese press.—Reuter.

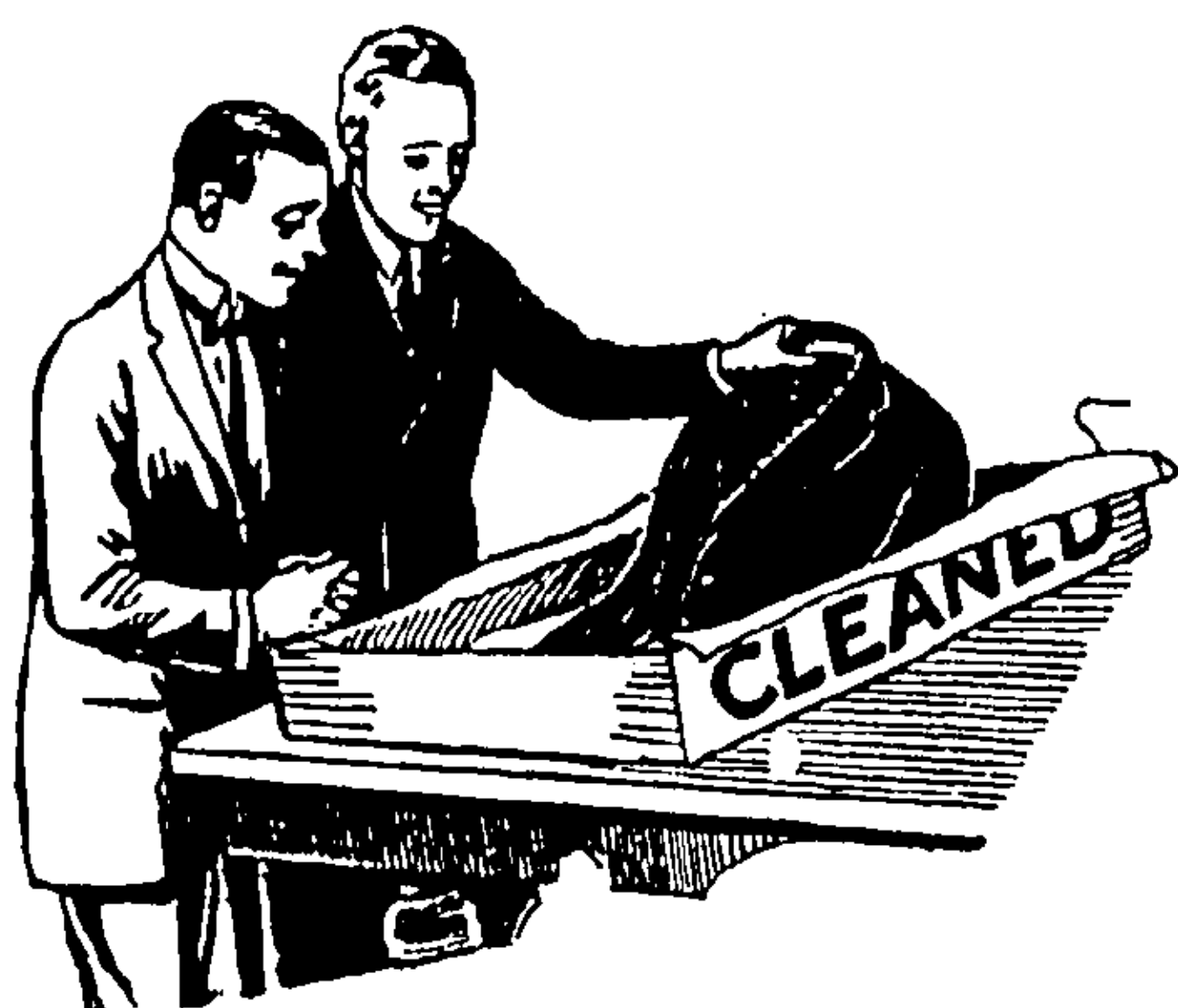


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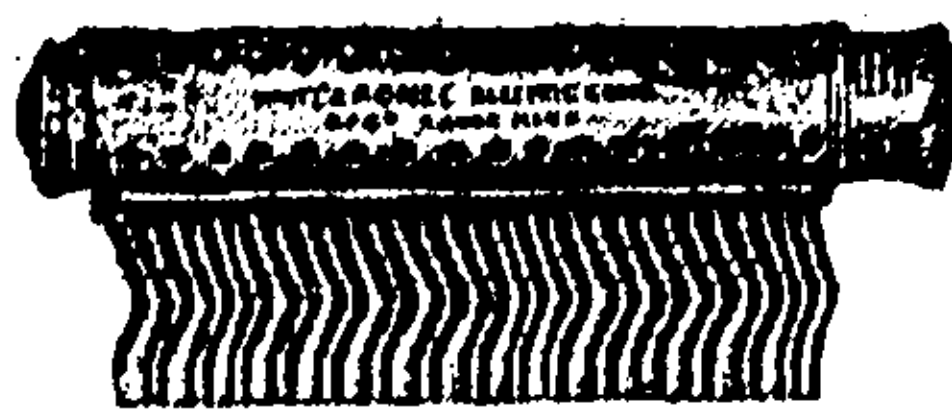


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NECKLINES ALSO AFFORD WIDE CHOICE

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For other purposes they may be short or long, as you please. Some are full above the elbow and close-fitting below. Others reverse the process, and begin plainly at a rounded shoulder, ending in a pouch between the elbow and the wrist.

Necklines are also given to considerable variation. Here again the strictly evening blouse may proclaim itself by a fairly low cut at the back. There are one or two delightful late afternoon or evening tunics, with a rather high neckline across the front (one is caught with a glass clip in the centre). At the back the top edges are held by another clip or long brooch, and are then set down almost as far as the waist.

PARTY DRESSES IN VELVET

Detachable Sleeves Give New Note

Velvet party dresses have never been more attractive. All of them are cut on the cross, which makes for slimmer hips.

The best are in black, and many have detachable sleeves, which are carried in the evening like gloves. The up-in-front line is youthful and comfortable to wear. This bodice has raglan sleeves and a high neck in front which drops down at the back.

White Slippers Out Of Fashion

There are no white slippers in this new collection of shoes. White is out of fashion.

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Hairdressing To Match Costume

Styles That Depend On Time And Purse.

THE question of deciding upon a form of hairdressing which is to marry well with the winter wardrobe of hats and frocks, as well as with one's own individuality, must also be modified to a certain extent by the amount of time (and money) one is prepared to spend for maintenance.

Elaborate effects done with sculptured curls can be perfectly adorable for an evening. Indeed, they are capable of giving an old frock all the charm of a new one. But unless one is prepared to have them reset whenever necessary, or is exceptionally skilful in dealing with them oneself, they are likely to prove disappointing.

The havoc that can be played by a normal night's rest is sometimes shattering to the owner of the head; but here again the fact of having a skilful hair-cut in the first place is a tremendous help.

The curls may vanish, but if the shape is good and the waves in the proper place, you can do a very great deal with plenty of brushing, a setting lotion, pins, and a net.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Vegetable Dainty
Duck Pie
Creamed Cauliflower
Cocoanut Pudding
Stewed Pears

DINNER

Savoy Soup
Roast Lobster
Tournedos of Beef with Chestnut Purée

Italian Sauce
Potato Puffs
Ribbed Jelly
Compote of Sanjaos
Vegetable Dainty

8 oz. macaroni; 2 large onions; 1 lb. tomatoes; 1 lb. potatoes. Boil the macaroni until tender, chop rather finely, fry the onions in good dripping and slice the tomatoes. Butter a pie dish, put in a layer of tomatoes, macaroni and onions and season with chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Repeat until full. Place small pieces of butter over the top, then the potatoes, well mashed. Bake for one hour.

Cocoanut Pudding

Take 3 oz. desiccated cocoanut, 3 oz. sugar and 2½ tencups of breadcrumbs. Mix together well in a large pie dish with one pint of milk. Then beat up 2 eggs and lay on top. Cook till brown.

Savoy Soup

Shred finely a small cabbage, set it to boil in well flavoured stock. Parboil 2 oz. of rice; and when the cabbage has cooked for 10 minutes, throw in the rice. Let it boil until the cabbage and rice are both cooked. Just before serving add a ½ tencup of grated cheese and serve hot.

Roast Lobster

1 lobster; 2 oz. butter; salt; pepper; lemon; parsley. Parboil a lobster, take it out of the water, cut in half from head to tail, rub it over with butter and put it on a greased baking tin, cut side up. Bake in a good oven from 20 to 30 minutes and baste often with oiled butter. Sprinkle the lobster with salt and pepper.

crack the big claw and arrange all on a paper d'oyley on a hot dish. Garnish with cut lemon and parsley.

Tournedos of Beef with Chestnut Purée

2 lb. fillet of beef; 4 oz. clarified dripping; salt; pepper; chestnut purée; Italian sauce. Cut the beef into neat rounds about 3 inches in diameter and ¼ inch thick. Flatten them with a cutlet bat and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Melt the dripping in a pan and when hot, put in the fillets and cook for about 8 minutes, turning two or three times. Drain well and glaze. Arrange a thin ring of chestnut purée on a hot entree dish and put the tournedos on this in a circle leaning up against each other. Fill the centre with the remainder of the chestnut purée and strain the sauce around.

Italian Sauce

½ pint good strong stock; 2 lumps of sugar; 2 mushrooms; sprig of parsley; juice of ½ a lemon; ½ glass of white wine; salt and pepper. Put the stock into a stewpan with mushrooms and wine and let it stew slowly for about ½ hour. Squeeze in the juice of half a lemon; add a sprig of parsley chopped very finely, the sugar, salt and pepper and let it boil up. Keep it warm in a bain marie till required.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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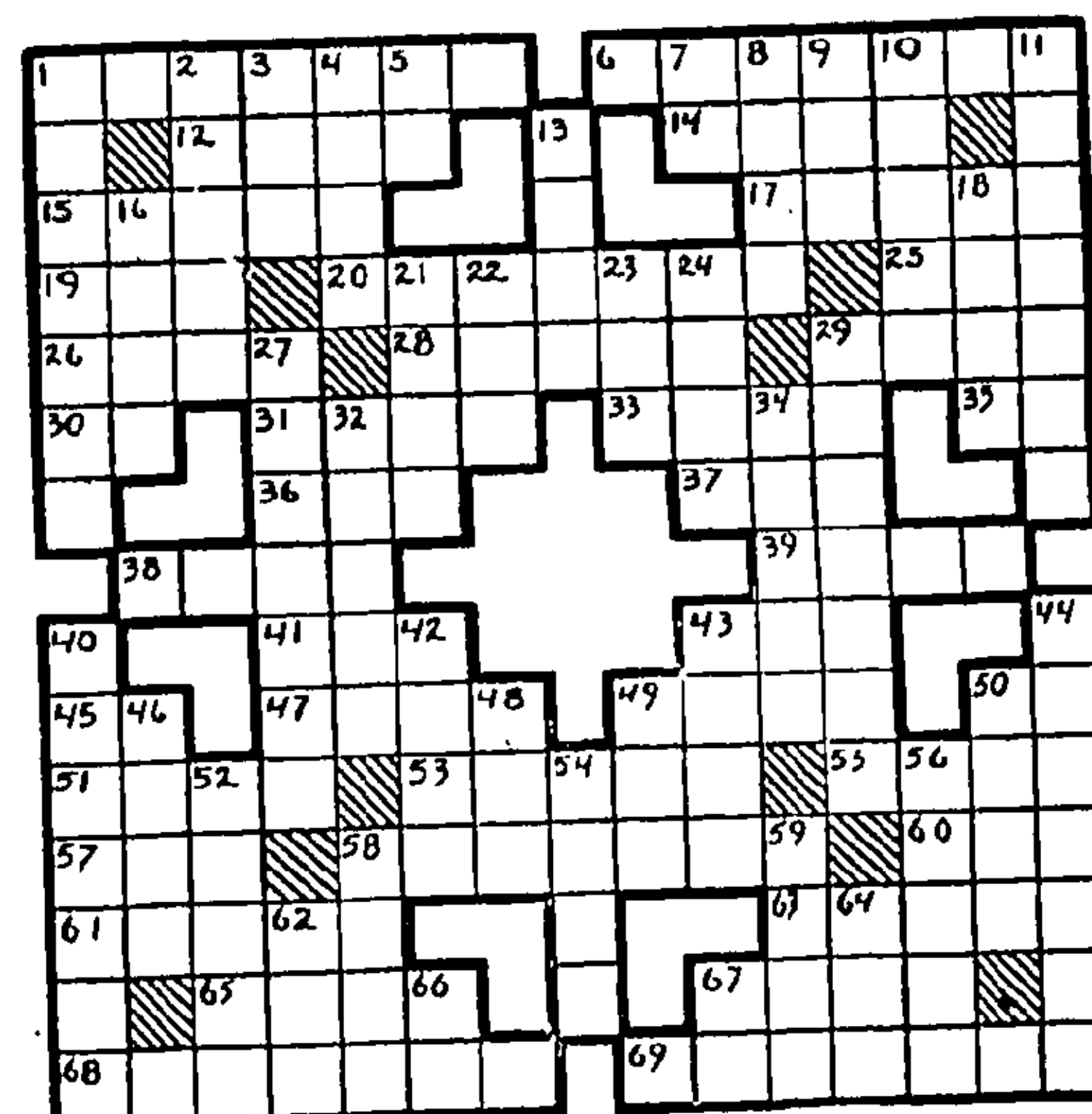
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look-out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

1-Followed
6-Installs
12-The Orient
14-Helps
15-Mold
17-A magistrate of ancient Rome
19-End
20-Empty
25-Combining form.
26-Language of the Scottish Highlanders
28-Eagerness
29-Scrutinize
30-Musical note
31-Bird home
32-To start suddenly
35-Point of compass (abbr.)
36-Strike lightly
37-Series (abbr.)
38-A Portuguese coin (pl.)
39-Tidings
41-Century (abbr.)
43-An insect
45-Ahead
47-Paradise
49-A small lizard
50-Senior (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

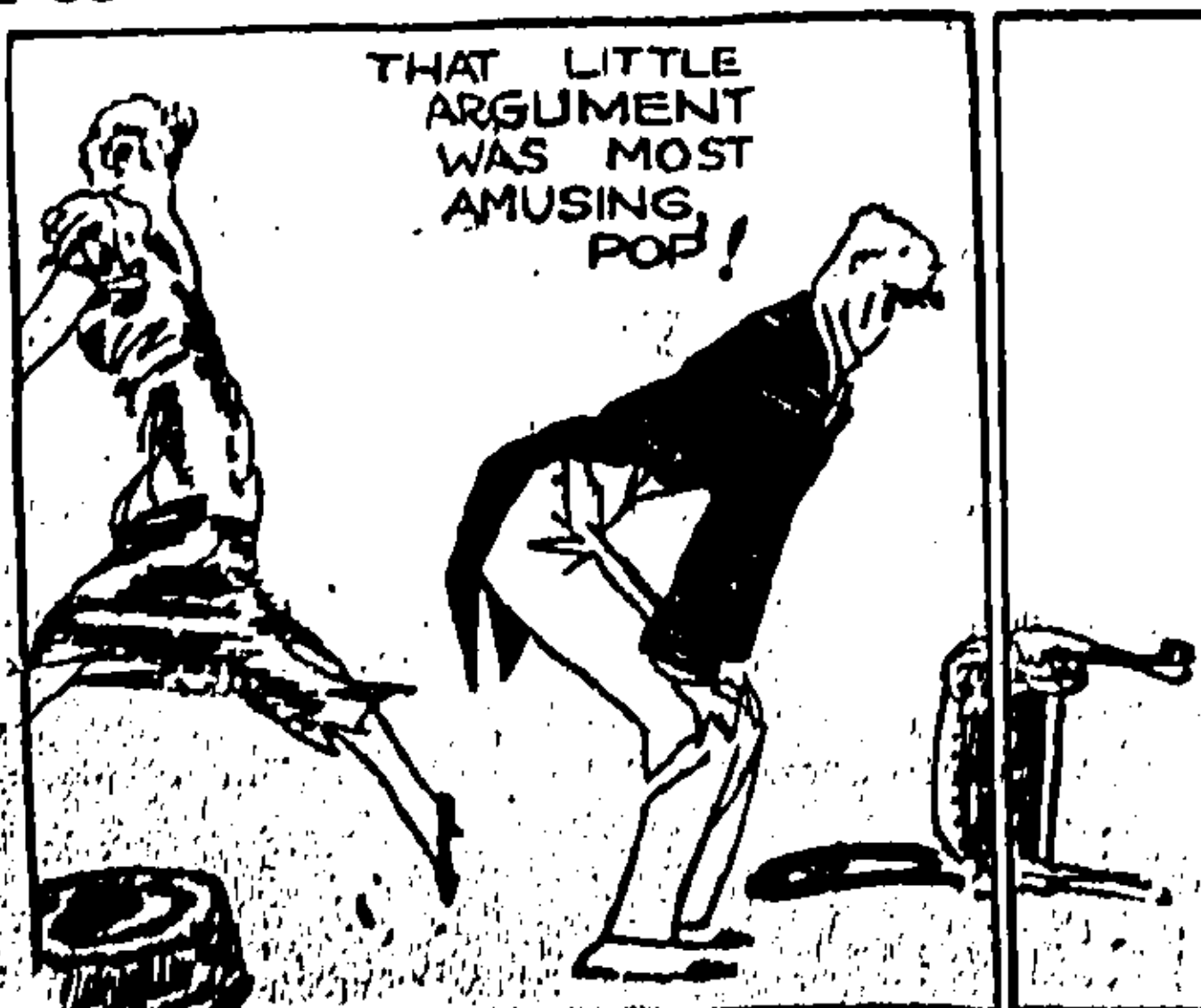
51-Oceans
53-Accented
55-The bottom of the foot
57-Make lace
58-A rag baby (pl.)
60-Secretion from a sore
61-Grew upward
63-Title of former Russian ruler (pl.)
65-The greatest quantity
67-Defile
68-Entrap
69-Rougher

VERTICAL

1-Large advertising signs
2-Harvests
3-Juice of plants
4-Employed
5-And (Lat.)
7-Egyptian sun-god
8-Expired
9-Augment
10-Participating to the Egyptian goddess Isis
11-More severe
13-To invade suddenly
15-Employ
18-Thin
21-Crate
22-Skill
23-Gow the head
24-Time period (pl.)
27-Lures
29-City thoroughfare
32-Relieved
34-Regenerals
40-A person held as a pledge, as in war
42-An emperor of Rome
43-Crooked
44-Article of furniture
46-Close by
48-Pinch
49-Born
50-Slight
52-Very small particles
54-Twisted
56-A precious stone (pl.)
58-High, broad and flat tableland (Sp.)
59-A covered portico (Gr. Arch.)
62-A descendant
64-A title
66-Treasurer (abbr.)
67-Vary

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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15 ROUND CONTEST.
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A.B. EWING
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Holder and Champion of the China Fleet and Winner of over 150 fights in England.
v.
A.B. FRAGGOTT
H.M.S. "BERWICK"
Welter Weight Champion of West of England, Atlantic Fleet Champion 1925/26/27/28/29/30/31.
Undefeated in Service Boxing.
6 ROUND WELTER WEIGHT CONTEST.
A.B. BARRY
H.M.S. "BERWICK"
Light Weight Champion West of England, R.N. & R.M. Champion 1931.
v.
A.B. PARKER
H.M.S. "MEDWAY"
Runner up Atlantic Fleet Welter Weight Champion.
Lost to A.B. Fraggott.
8 ROUND HEAVY WEIGHT CONTEST.
A.B. TIM FOLEY
H.M.S. "BERWICK"
Heavy Weight Champion of the Colony 1933.
v.
A.B. JUDGE
H.M.S. "WHITSHED"
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BRIDGE NOTES
CONTRACT BRIDGE
BY ANCHORITE

VII
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).

Quantity Bidding
In order to contract for any bid of "One" the opening hand requires about 4 playing tricks (winners), which are automatically developed with the 2½ honour tricks necessary to open the bidding. Assuming that the supporting hand holds his average of the remaining tricks, which are three, the combined hands therefore constitute seven winners, or a sound bid of "One." In order to increase the contract bid by opener, one playing trick (winner) more than the three assumed held by the supporting hand, is required for every raise. The supporting hand must therefore, after having valued his hand as shown above, deduct the first three playing tricks already included by opener in his bid, and raise once for each playing trick held in excess of three.

If the opening hand bids "One Club" and the supporting hand raises to "Three Clubs" the interpretation of this is that the supporting hand not only holds adequate support in Clubs (trumps) but a total of five playing tricks in all—two more than the three expected, therefore two raises.

Should the opening hand hold more than the four tricks indicated by him, it is thereafter his turn to further raise the bid once for each trick in excess of four. By simple deduction the partners can now reason out the respective number of playing tricks held in either hand and their total value. This general rule of raising once for each trick in excess of three, and if opener to rebid once for each trick in excess of four, must, however, in practice often be modified and adapted to each individual hand. Often a raise and a rebid is made with only ½ an extra trick, and occasionally with only a "plus" value. Experience only can fully guide the player, and although "shaded" raises must be taken into account, a great deal will be left to the player's own reasoning and imagination.

CONTRACT CHAMPIONSHIPS
Anglo-American Match Played

In London
The following hand was among those which caused a big swing in favour of the American team, who won the Championship. The American team consisted of Mr. (Captain) and Mrs. Culbertson and Messrs. Gottlieb and Lightner; the British team of Messrs. Morris and Mathieson, Col. Beasley (Captain) and Sir G. Domville.
Hand No. 189.
North, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

Returning Rhumbist



Fresh from triumphs in Europe, Althea Parla, Cuban rhumba dancer, is pictured as she arrived at New York on the Ile de France. She introduced the famous dance in many European capitals and had the honor of teaching it to the Prince of Wales during her visit to Monte Carlo.

North:—
S.—7 6
H.—7 5 3
D.—9 8 7 6 4 3
C.—Q 8
West:—
S.—A K 9 3
H.—K 6 4
D.—
C.—A K 9 6 4 3
East:—
S.—Q J 10 4 2
H.—A J 10
D.—A Q J
C.—10 5
South:—
S.—8 5
H.—Q 9 8 2
D.—K 10 5 2
C.—J 7 2

The bidding:—
(Room No. 1.)
North East South West
Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Clubs
Pass 3 Clubs Pass 4 N T
Pass 5 N T Pass 7 Clubs
Pass Pass Pass
Final declaration, seven spades
Declarer, East.
Lead, Heart 2. Result, East-West made thirteen tricks
(Room No. 2)
North East South West
Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Spades
Pass 3 N T Pass 6 Spades
Pass Pass Pass
Final declaration, six spades.
Declarer, East.
Lead, Diamonds 2. Result, East-West made thirteen tricks.
Bidding comment by Mr. Culbertson:
This hand is of peculiar interest inasmuch as it provided the occasion in this match on which a

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music by Orchestra of H.M.S. "Suffolk" from the Studio.
4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Operatic.
Band—Introduction and Morish Ballet (Verdi).
Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).
Creator's Band.
Vocal Duet—
Madame Butterfly—Butterfly is alone with the faithful Suzuki (Puccini).
Madame Butterfly—Butterfly Foretells Pinkerton's Return One Fine Day (Puccini).
Rosina Buckman and Mellic Walker.
Band—
Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Song—
Aida—Celeste Aida (Verdi).
Forza del Destino—Thou Heavenly One (Verdi).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-9 p.m.—From the Studio.
The "Maintainers" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. Suffolk by courtesy of the Captain and Officers.
Programme.
1. Fox Trot—
Sing Brothers.
Sweep.
2. Fox Trot—
Where is This Lady?
Tell me To-night.
3. Fox Trot—
Ahi But is it Love?
Weep no more my Baby
Interval.
4. Fox Trot—
Hold Me
Dinner at Eight.
5. Waltz—
In the Valley of the Moon
Hold Your Man.
6. Fox Trot—
Down in the Valley
I'll Show You Off.
9 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Davenry.
All relays from the Hong Kong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.
10.45 p.m.—(Approx.) a Running Commentary on the chief events of the Boxing Tournament to be held in the Lee Theatre by courtesy of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

Grand Slam was successfully bid and made by our team with the help of the new Culbertson Four-Five No-trump Convention. From the very minute that I, with a bid of four no-trump, forced the information from my partner that he held the remaining two Aces, a Grand Slam was assured, and could be bid with the utmost confidence. The English pair in Room 2 were, unfortunately for them, playing the Two-Club System, and being thus unable to employ the Four-Five No-trump Convention could not with certainty ascertain that they had no losing tricks in the combined hands.

U. S. EXPEDITION FOR PERSIA

Excavations Over 50 Square Miles

ANCIENT CAPITAL AS CENTRE

Boston.
The Boston Museum of Fine Arts announces completion of plans for a joint expedition with the University Museum of Philadelphia to excavate the ancient Persian site of Ray (Rages), which is reputed to be the spot where Tobias was miraculously cured of his blindness, about six miles south-east of Teheran.

The expedition which will begin work this season, has been granted permission to excavate the entire walled-in town of Ray, an area of about 14 square miles, with an additional margin of two kilometres from the outermost points of the walls in order to include its suburbs. The Persian Government has also given permission to the expedition to investigate by soundings the entire valley of Sham Abdul Azim. The concession totals about 50 square miles of territory.

The site to be excavated is known to contain deposits dating from the fourth millennium B.C., and even earlier. The expedition hopes to bring to light evidence of the entire development of Persian culture. Ray is situated on what has been the chief highway in Asia between the east and the west from prehistoric times and its central position in the Zagros mountain range has made it a meeting place for eastern merchants who descended Volga and the traders from the Levant.

Ray was one of the ancient Median capitals before Persian control was established over the Kingdom. It was one of the Parthian capitals from about 255 B.C. to A.D. 226, when it became the most sacred city in the realm, honoured as the birth-place of Zoroaster's mother and the seat of the Zoroastrian hierarchy.—Reuter.

MAIL REVIEW

"SAILOR'S LUCK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

James Dunn and Sally Eilers are seen in their fourth "team" picture in Fox Film's, "Sailor's Luck," the comedy-romance which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.
The cast, headed by Sammy Cohen, Frank Moran and Victor Jory, also includes Esther Muir, Will Stanton, Lucien Littlefield, Buster Phelps and Frank Atkinson.

MAIL REVIEW

"LOVE ON THE SPOT"—STAR THEATRE

Strange happenings in a London Hotel, including two robberies, are depicted in the British production "Love On The Spot" now showing at the Star Theatre. Aubrey Mather and Rosemary Ames have the leading roles, and are supported by a competent cast.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"KONGO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet trampling the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasizing his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama featuring Walter Huston, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre; a gripping melodrama which takes place in the heart of Africa, where a paralysed white man rules and plots his grisly vengeance on those he fancies have wronged him.
In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupe Velez, and Virginia Bruce.
Conrad Nagel plays Dr. Kingsland, the England fugitive who has succumbed to the curse of the jungle and becomes a virtual slave to Flint for love of the white girl captive.

MAIL REVIEW
"THE GREAT DECISION"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Rural America rises to the gangster menace in RKO-Radio's gripping drama, "The Great Decision," which is now being screened at the Central Theatre.
A Bank robbery is committed by a desperate gang of racketeers who take refuge in a small western country town. A young settler, played by Bill Boyd, is accused of the crime and action becomes fast and furious when an avenging posse, led by the grandfather of the girl he loves, comes to take him.
"The Great Decision" features excellent characterisations by Dorothy Wilson, as the sweetheart, Charles (Chick) Sale, Henry Armetta, Theresa Maxwell Conover and Fred Lindstrom.

MAIL REVIEW
"TRICK FOR TRICK"—KING'S THEATRE

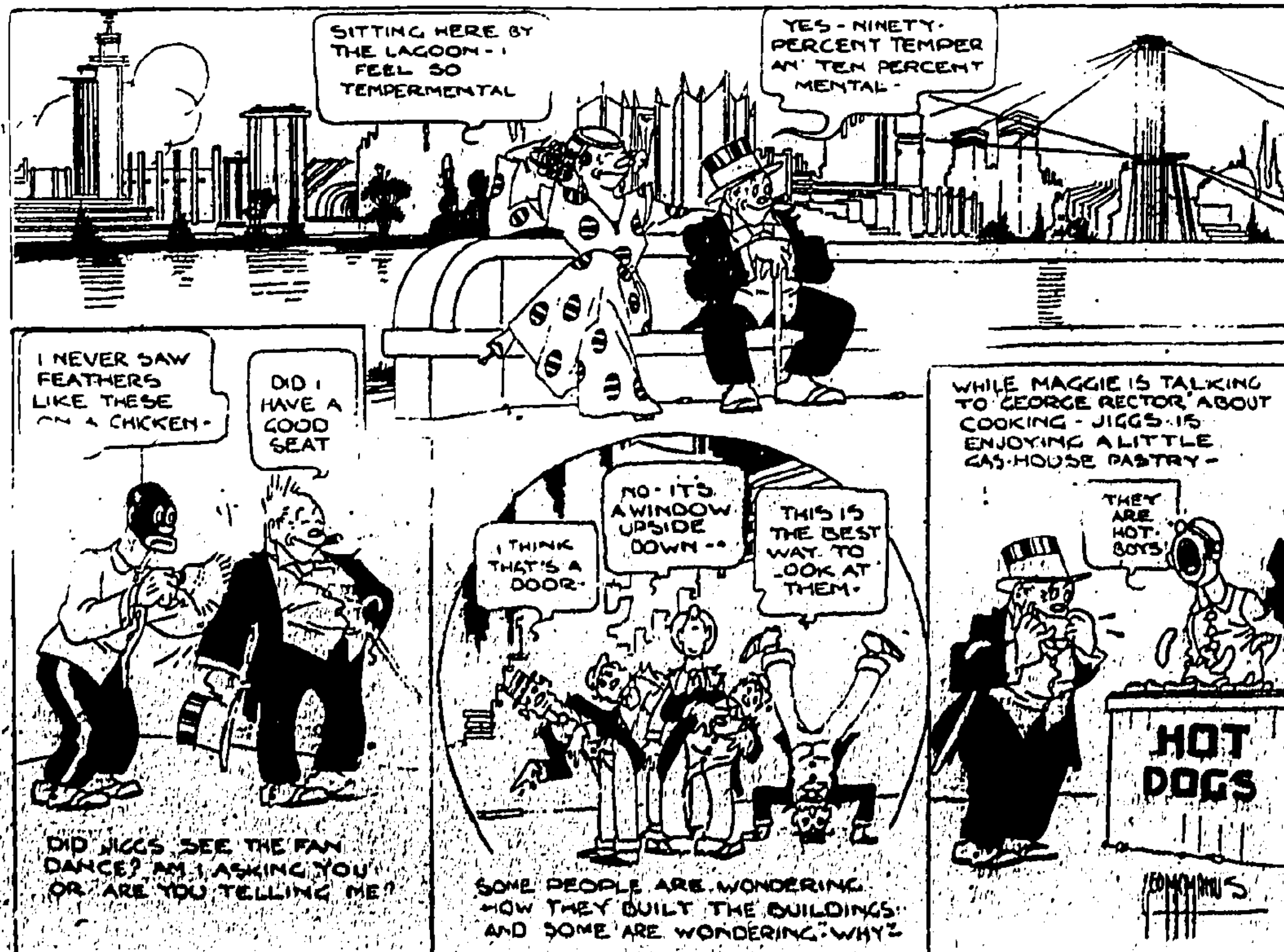
"Trick for Trick," now showing at the King's Theatre, the mystery melodrama from Fox, features Ralph Morgan and Victor Jory in the principal roles as two rival magicians, who strive to surpass themselves in their efforts to show each other up.

The cast in support of these principal contains a number of the most prominent character actors. Among whom are Tom Dugan, Luis Alberni, Ed. van Sloan, James Burtis, Adrian Morris, John George, Willard Robertson, Herbert Bunston, Dorothy Appleby, Bothe Howard and Jimmy Leong.

MAIL REVIEW
"KING KONG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The possibility of an ape yearning for the companionship of a woman whose fragile, golden beauty has stirred it to a never-before experienced emotion of protective tenderness, is given a modern interpretation in RKO-Radio Pictures' "King Kong," now at the Majestic Theatre.
Fay Wray plays the girl whose champion, greatly to her dismay and terror, is a gigantic anthropoid, fifty feet tall and perhaps seven million years old.

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Sporting Page

EWIN AND FRAGGOTT FIGHTING FOR COLONY TITLE TO-NIGHT



TIM FOLEY

TWO CAER CLARK GAMES TO-DAY.

"Y" And Recreio "A" Should Win.

BEATEN in their first match of the Caer Clark Hockey Tournament match last Saturday against the Central British Association Ladies, the Central British School-girls, newcomers to the Competition, will play the "Y" Ladies at King's Park this afternoon in their second tournament match, the game commencing at 3 p.m.

The "Y" Ladies are fielding a very strong team for their debut match of the season and are favoured to win by a substantial margin.

The two Club de Recreio teams will also play in the Cup competition for the first time this season when the "A" eleven meet the "B" team on the Marina ground at 3.15 p.m. The Recreio were runners-up in the competition last season and nearly all of the team are playing again this season. The "B" eleven is comprised chiefly of newcomers who are not expected to attain great heights this season.

The following are the teams for to-day's games:

C.B.S.—Misses D. Moss, R. Ingram, J. Benson, L. de Chaffoy, M. McCas, J. Holland, H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, June Booker and R. Rousseau.

"Y" Ladies—Misses J. Weller, A. Fowler, Mrs. Portallion, Misses E. Blumenthal, S. Dabiel, M. Gardner, C. Brown, R. Blackmore, Mrs. Reid, Misses P. McCas and O. Dabiel.

"A" eleven—Misses B. D'Almeida, M. Basto and C. Osmund; L. Xavier, M. Alves and L. Silva-Netto; M. Rome, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and B. Remedios.

"B" eleven—Misses M. Rose, O. Phipps, O. Batello; A. Almeida, A. N. O'Brien, O. Batello; E. Rotario, A. N. O'Brien, E. Silva, Z. Barros and M. Xavier.

GOLF NOTES

By "Hook & Slice."

I don't know whether it is a mistaken idea or not, but quite a general belief is that the crowds at Fanling are not so large as last season. Maybe it is because several members are devoting their time to the preparation of fighting speeches for the Annual General Meeting or that some of the ladies are absent now that it is becoming too cold for "shorts," or might the cause even be our unwelcome "depression"?

Championship Contenders

Sunday saw the completion of the first two rounds of the Championship and several real cut and thrust contests. The first two games were noteworthy for the fighting back qualities of the defeated competitors.

C. F. W. Booker, three down and three to play, (not down three down) carried the game against J. McKellan to the home green, while H. Young, finding his opponent, K. S. Robertson, dormie five, decided that the level fives to date wasn't worthy of championship contenders. He won the next four holes in par figures, but a difficult putt of Robertson's going down on the home hole forced Young to join forces with Booker for the afternoon fourballs.

A. E. Lissman had an easy win over Dr. Macle, and O. R. C. Martin, 2 down at the 3rd, eventually won with something to spare. R. K. Keller, no mercy and finished off the game very suitably at the 14th hole, beat Dr. Newton in the J. and Hunter—T. A. Pearce (Juggie) the

NELL GWYN DOES IMPRESSIVE TWO FURLONGS SPIN

Governor's Australian Pony Very Fine Sprinter

H. E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn, the new Australian pony, did a very impressive gallop over two furlongs yesterday morning with Mr. Benny Proulx in the saddle. Held well on the bit she clocked 0.26.1 in an effort which stamped her as a sprinter of exceptional promise. Shortly Nell Gwyn will be taken over a longer distance in order to find out whether she possesses stamina.

MISS HANCOCK TO PLAY IN THE FINAL TO-DAY

Steadiness Of Mrs. James May Carry Day.

DOUBLES FINAL TO-MORROW

(By ACE)

A new Colony Ladies' Tennis champion will be crowned on the U.S.R.C. courts this afternoon when Miss R. Hancock, conqueror of Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, will meet Mrs. James, last year's runner-up, in the Final Round at 3 p.m.

Should Miss Hancock reveal the form she displayed in the Semi-Final she should win, though the left-hander may find Mrs. James too steady for her.

CHAMPIONS' FIXTURES

The Hong Kong Ladies' "A" team will meet the St. Andrew's Club hockey team in a friendly game at Sookunpoo to-day at 3.15 p.m.

While the Hong Kong Ladies' "B" will play against H.M.S. Berwick on the naval ground, Happy Valley at 3 p.m.

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LAI WAH CUP

CIVILIANS ARE WEAKENED BY INJURIES

Army Make Change At Centre Forward,

CIVILIANS AND NAVY FOR FINAL

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE Civilians' hopes of repeating their Lai Wah Cup success of the 1931-32 season have been dashed to the ground by the inability of Albert Howe, their centre forward, and A. V. Gosano, their right back, to play to-day against the Chinese on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m.

Chris Pile of the Police takes Gosano's place at right back, but he is not the bustling player that Gosano is, and he also lacks height. A Ward of St. Joseph's, who has made gigantic strides this season to being one of the Colony's outstanding inside forwards, replaces Howe, and should fit in well.

The Chinese are not as strong as they might be, but with Gosano out of the opposing defence they should force home their attack with some measure of success.

Dangerous Inside Forwards

Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang will still have some difficulty in stopping the Civilians' two inside forwards, Elliott and Strange, while B. Gosano and B. Bickford will also require careful watching.

When the teams were first selected I was confident that the Civilians were going to win, and, in spite of the several changes, I still think they are the better team. The team with the better stamina will win.

In the other Lai Wah Cup semi-final the Army have brought in Higgins the Lincoln's leader in place of Forsey of the Borderers at the centre forward position. It was not known previously that Higgins had recovered from his ankle injury.

The Navy defence is very sound, and it will take more than a bustling Higgins to break through.

Formidable Wing Combination

The Ridley-Hocquard partnership, however, will have to be completely bottled up if the Navy goal is to be left secure.

Smith and Langmead will be the most dangerous of the Navy forwards with Skinner of the Cumberland, probably the best winger on the field.

The football should be good as both teams are almost at full strength. I fancy the Navy's chances for the Final.

The following are the teams:—

Chinese—Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.); (Captain); Leung Wing-chui (S.C.A.A.); Wong Mei-shun (S.C.A.A.); Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Yeung Shui-yek (S.C.A.A.); Au Kim-fung (Athletic); Fung King-choi (S.C.A.A.); Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.) and Tay Que-ling (S.C.A.A.).

Reserves—Ho Ka-leung (Athletic); Fung King-ye (Athletic) and Leung In-chun (S.C.A.A.).

Civilians—A. McHardy (Police); C. Pile (Police); S. Strange (Club); (Captain); L. G. Robertson (Club); N. Beltrac (St. Joseph's); A. Duncan (Club); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); H. C. Elliott (Kowloon); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); E. Strange (Club); and B. L. Bickford (Club).

Reserves—L. Marques (St. Joseph's); W. Lanning (Police); and D. S. Blake (Kowloon).

Army—Conboy (R.A.); Allen (R.A.) and Morrison (S.W.B.); Dudley (Lincoln); Pardee (R.A.) and Carr (Lincoln); Mathias (S.W.B.); Hicks (S.W.B.); Higgins (Lincoln); Ridley (Lincoln); Hocquard (Lincoln) (Captain); Reserves—Heath and Baldry (Lincoln); Mullane, Jones, Duncan, Forsey and Hazlewood (S.W.B.); Greenfields (R.A.).

Navy—Liddington (Earle); James (Berwick) and Heath (Kent); Purdies (Orpheus); McGuire (Suffolk) (Captain); and McGuire (Earle); Rudolph (Kent); Fay, M. Smith (Suffolk); Langmead (Berwick); Barnes (Phoenix); and Skinner (Cumberland); Reserves—Ward (Cumberland).

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A. B. Judge.

TARANTULA BEAT CORNFLOWER.

Heslip Scores Twice In First Half.

TACKLING NOT GOOD

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

PLAYING at Caroline Hill yesterday H.M.S. Tarantula defeated H.M.S. Cornflower by 5 goals to 2 in a friendly football game.

The gravel soil made football difficult and as a result the tackling on both sides was not as hard as it could have been.

Buss opened the scoring for the Tarantula. Heslip adding another two soon after.

After the interval play became more vigorous and Haynes netted for the Cornflower during a scramble in the goalmouth. Hathaway, however, placed the Tarantula further ahead with a fine drive, only for Mundy to reduce the deficit with a daisy-cutter grounder.

Just before the end Buss placed the issue beyond doubt when he flashed in a first-timer.

Tarantula—Horn; Grimmer and Bruce; Heslip, Shaw and Buss; Hathaway, Lewis, Smith, Punnet and Pliker.

Cornflower—Stevenson; West and Cooper; Orme, Conlan and Puller; Mundy, Haynes, Draper, Field and Wilkins.

GREEN NETS WINNER

At Chatham Road yesterday "B" Company Lincoln's Junior Shield team beat the Argylls detachment eleven by a goal scored by Green in a friendly soccer encounter.

SAINTS GO NAP

Goals by Sims (2), Vempin, Windsor, and Hussain gave St. Joseph's College Victory over Wah Yan College by five clear goals in a soccer game yesterday.

It is anticipated that the Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Club will be held towards the end of January, 1934, and Members who have any suggestions should send them to the Hon. Secretary so that they may be embodied in the Agenda.

Thomson (Cornflower) and Tong (Cumberland).

South China Should Win Again.

Only one Second Division and four Third Division games will feature to-day's League programme.

South China, who meet the Artillery at Caroline Hill, should consolidate their position with a win.

The following is my forecast:—

SECOND DIVISION
SOUTH CHINA v. Artillery (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
RECREIO v. SOUTH CHINA (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v. Recreio (Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v. Radio (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)
BORDERERS v. Military (2.30 p.m.)

BOUT EXPECTED TO GO THE 15 ROUNDS

JUDGE MAY SURPRISE TIM FOLEY

PRYALL AND REID WILL PROVIDE THE "FIREWORKS"

(By Ringsider).

ALTHOUGH both L. S. Harry Ewin, (H.M.S. Kent), the holder, and A.B. Fraggott are confident of winning on a knock-out in their 15 round-bout for the Colony Middleweight Championship and the Belt, I am inclined to think the bout will go the whole distance at the Lee Theatre to-night.

A beautiful boxer, Harry Ewin is likely to experience the hardest fight of his career when he comes up against Fraggott, who is exceptionally fast on his feet, but I think Ewin will be more than a match in a bout between artistry and ruggedness.

Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, the acting manager of the H.K.B.A., tells me that he has fixed up A.B. Willoughby (H.M.S. Cumberland) to fight A.B. Holtham (H.M.S. Berwick) over six rounds in the light heavy division. Holtham was to have fought A.B. Dawson, who was forced to withdraw on account of H.M.S. Verity receiving sailing orders.

At one time a contender for the middleweight championship of England, Ewin last fought in the Colony when he outpointed Jock Creighton twice for the Colony title in the City Hall. Since then he has won the China title against Creighton while stationed in Shanghai.

Fraggott has lost only seven out of 170 fights and was Atlantic Fleet champion in 1925, 1926, 1929, and 1931. He made his debut in Colony boxing with a rousing display against A. B. Christie at the Lee Theatre early in the year.

Though Foley beat Judge on points at the beginning of the year, there may be a reversal of the decision to-night. Judge, one of the pluckiest boxers seen in the Colony, has concentrated on in-fighting during his training and from what I saw of him his giant opponent is likely to receive a big surprise.

Foley, who has sparred with Primo Carnera, won the Colony title when he beat Judge earlier in the year. His challenge to anyone over 10 rounds for a purse of \$200-\$500 (H.M.S. Eagle). Judge is the light heavyweight champion of the China Fleet.

The best fight of the evening promises to be between Pryall, undefeated at his weight (featherweight) and champion of North America and the West Indies last year, and Reid, a coming champion from the Keppel.

Reid has been training with Percy Lake, the Colony lightweight champion, and has created a big impression. He can take punishment, Lake's vicious upper-cuts failing to stop him coming back for more.

Barry, lightweight champion of the West of England, the Royal Navy and Marines in 1931, is making his debut in the Colony against Palmer, runner-up in the Asiatic Fleet welterweight championship, and should give a good account of himself. He is considered to be the third best man at his weight in England. Palmer is a "dark horse" with a very useful punch.

Return Bout
Johnson, who lost to King on points in Wei Hei Wei this summer, is not a newcomer to Colony boxing, having beaten Moe Clayton on points at the Lee Theatre. He is said to have made rapid strides since that fight and it would occasion no surprise if he turned the tables on King in his return fight.

Willoughby, deputising for A. B. Dawson who left by H. M. S. Verity, was middleweight champion of the Navy and Marines in 1927.

He was to have fought A. B. Guy Ling and A. J. Brikoff but long in the early stages of arrange-



A. B. BARRY

ing the programme, and is a trifle fortunate to be given a last-minute opportunity against Holtham, who is showing signs of great promise.

The following is the programme, which is quite the best that has ever been staged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association, commencing at 9 p.m. at the Lee Theatre:

The following is the programme:
Middle Weight Championship of Colony (15 Rounds)
L. S. Ewin (H.M.S. Kent) v. A. B. Fraggott (H.M.S. Berwick)

A. B. Judge (H.M.S. Whitshed) v. A. B. Foley (H.M.S. Berwick)

A. B. Barry (H.M.S. Berwick) v. A. B. Palmer (H.M.S. Midway)

Lightweight
Sto. King (H.M.S. Kent) v. Tel. Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick)

Featherweight
Sto. Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) v. Sig. Reid (H.M.S. Keppel)

Light Heavyweight
A. B. Willoughby (H.M.S. Cumberland) v. A. B. Holtham (H.M.S. Berwick)

KOWLOON CHESS TOURNEY

B. Soltan beat A. D. Sequeira; C. M. Sequeira beat L. H. Beaumont; and B. W. Paul beat P. Y. Yanovich, in the First Round of the Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship last night.

In the junior division, T. E. Parry beat Guy Ling and A. J. Brikoff beat U. Santos.



A. B. FRAGGOTT

TWO RUGBY ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

Club's One Change Against Army.

STRONG NAVY "A" TEAM

(By SCRUM HALF)

FOR the first time in many years Rugby enthusiasts will have two matches on their Saturday afternoon programme.

The first match is between the Army and Navy second fifteens at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2.45 p.m., while the big game of the day—between the Club and the Army—will be staged at on the same ground, at 4 p.m.

The Club's last win was against the Army and was followed by three defeats at the hands of the Navy. They have made only one change in the team which lost 27-11 last Saturday, R.O.F. King being introduced to the wing forward position in place of E. G. Jones, who was originally selected but who was injured against the Navy "A" in midweek. I. H. Bradford is the player who has been passed over in the Club pack.

The team is as follows: J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert, K. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Nigg, J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain); G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, E. F. Walkden, H. A. Browning, F. R. Burch, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan, and R. O. F. King.

Reserves—H. C. Meeks, J. Hutchison, and S. H. Garrod.

The Army will be represented by Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.); Lieut. Martin (S.W.B.) (Captain); Lieut. Simmons (S.W.B.); Lieut. Galletly (S.W.B.); Lieut. Roliser (Lincoln); Lieut. Walker (R.E.); L. C. Hewitt (S.W.B.); Lieut. Hebert (R.A.); L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Walters (S.W.B.); Gunner Barracough (R.A.); Pte. Jones (S.W.B.); Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.); Lieut. McEale (R.A.).

Referee Rev. E. Evans, R.N.

The Navy team includes two first fifteen players, Eng. Comdr. Roome, who is skipping the side, and Lt. Brown, and the Army will be hard pressed to hold their line intact.

The following is the team: Sub. Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); A. B. Wootton (Wren); Sub. Lt. Garwood (Kent); S. E. A. Davies (R.N.H.); and Lt. Bonham (Kent); Mid Knocker (Berwick); and A. B. Mudford (Berwick); Tel. Ackroyd (Orpheus); Lt. Brown (Berwick); A. B. Woodgate (Whitshed); Sub. Lt. Birch (Wren); Wt. Eng. Williamson (Palmouth); L. S. F. Masters (Berwick) and Eng. Comdr. Roome (Midway) (Captain).

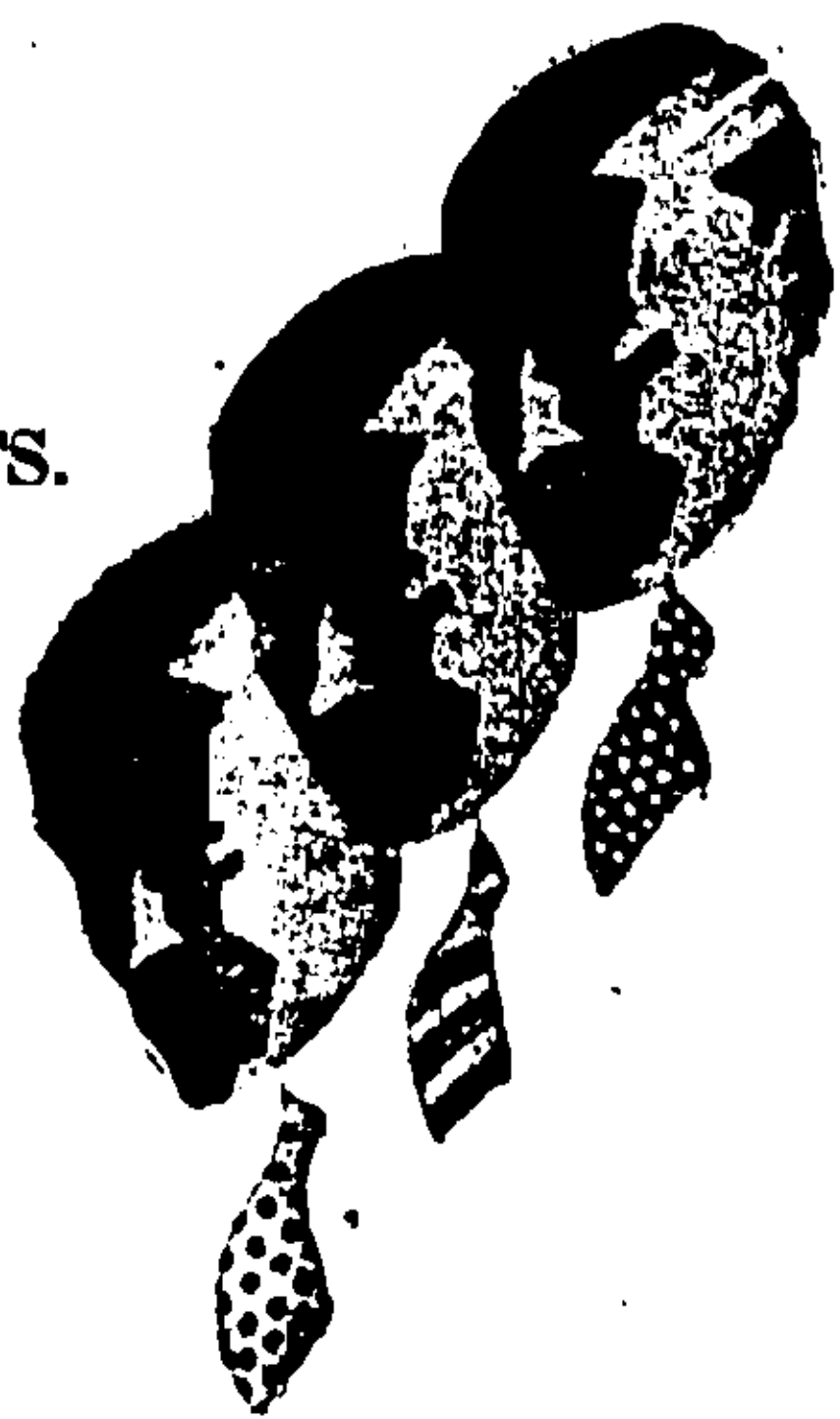
The following is the Army "A" team: Bdr. Hall (R.A.); Gnr. Hubbard (R.A.); Lt. Muspratt-Williams (Lincoln); Pte. Klogh (S.W.B.); Pte. Addison (S.W.B.); Pte. Hoskint (S.W.B.); Lt. Wilson (Lincoln); Lt. Andrews (East Lancs); Cpl. Chien (Lincoln); L/Cpl. Hughes (S.W.B.); Pte. Hiley (S.W.B.); Pte. Peels (Lincoln); Lt. Ramus (R.A.); Lt. Tim (Lincoln); and Lt. O'Connor (Lincoln).

Referee—Capt. Gottwald.

The December Monthly Shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Club will take place on the Club Range next Saturday and Sunday, December 10, 1933, at 2.30 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively. Range are 200 and 400 yards. One Slinger and Ten to shoot at each Range.

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I.R.C. To Have First Big Test In The League

K.C.C. Without Goodwin To-day.

SOOKUNPOO CLUB'S GROUND
ADVANTAGE MAY PROVE
DECIDING FACTOR

Club Should Beat Craigengower

(By ATHOLE)
HAVING beaten the Royal Navy and Craigengower in convincing manner the Indian Recreation Club will receive their first big test this afternoon at Sookunpoo when they entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club, who have already been checked by the Army in the premier Cricket League.

K. Nazarin, the junior eleven skipper, and A. R. Abbas have been brought into the I.R.C. side to the exclusion of A. el Arculli and M. el Arculli, though Abbas may not be fit enough to play after being laid up with a poisoned foot. The K.C.C. will be without Frank Goodwin, their skipper and fast bowler, but have in F. S. W. Smith a very sound all-rounder as a substitute.

Last year the K.C.C. beat the Indians in Kowloon to give the University the championship, but in the previous season they were skittled out or 90 by F. D. Pereira (5 or 52) in reply to a total of 187.

This will be the first League game played at Sookunpoo for three seasons and the I.R.C. hold a very big advantage on account of the poor light experienced on that ground.

The following are the teams for the game which commences at 2 p.m.:

K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher (Captain), A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, S. V. Gitting, F. A. Munn, F. S. W. Smith, C. I. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis.
I.R.C.—A. H. Madar, (Captain), A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumi, A. S. A. Curran, S. A. Ismail, F. D. Pereira, A. Bakar, A. S. Saffad, A. K. Ismail, K. Nazarin and A. R. Abbas. Reserve, M. el Arculli.

"Tam" Pearce & Harley
In Club Side.

DANGER OF OMAR & R. LEE.

THE CLUB, fresh from their 10 wickets win over the Royal Navy, should experience little difficulty against Craigengower, who were dismissed ingloriously for 28 by the I.R.C. in their game on the Club ground.

Should U.M. Omar and R. Lee find a "spot," however, the Club batsmen are likely to be given considerable anxiety as both are quite capable of running through the side.

L. E. Lammert Jr., who has just arrived back from Home, has been given a game with the home team, and "Tam" Pearce and D. S. Harley are also included in the side which shows three changes from last Saturday's triumphant eleven—Eric Mitchell standing down, and T. M. L. Redmond and J. Bergne Coupland being passed over.

The following are the probable teams for the game which commences at 2 p.m.:

Club:—A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, J. A. W. Hayward (Captain), L. E. Lammert, J. B. H. Leckie, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce and J. E. Smith.
C.C.C.—R. Lee (Captain), A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, F. D. Pereira, U. M. Omar, L. Hubbard, R. C. Beck, A. B. Hamson, J. L. Youngs, and C. W. Lam.

The Junior Games.

The following are the junior games down for decision:

Second League.

Navy v. Civil Service (King's Park).

Craigengower v. R.A.M.C. (Valley).

Friendlies.

Police v. St. Joseph's College (Valley).

Royal Engineers v. H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo).

Probable Teams.

Club 11:—T. J. Armstrong, S. G. Culler, J. Hunter, L. D. Kilbes, A. D. Lowson, A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), H. Marshall, L. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, T. M. L. Redmond and R. F. Talbot.

LA SALLE IN DRAW GAME

La Salle College drew with St. Joseph's College, Borden, yesterday on their own ground.

La Salle 97 for 800 (11.40.23.25. D. Alton 21).

St. Joseph's Borden: 71 for 80 (C. Laitao 28; not out, A. Mantero for 28).

LEO FROST'S GOOD CHANCES AT MACAO MEET

Mr. Paul Botelho May
Record Winner.

MISS SCOTT HARSTON
FAVoured

(By RAPIER)

MR. Leo Frost, champion jockey, is likely to increase his lead over Mr. "Johannie" Heard in the race for championship honours when he visits Macao to-morrow.

Beaten by Ajax (Mr. Deitz) over a mile at the last Macao Meeting, I would not be surprised if he brought Mr. John Keswick's Adam through to victory in the fifth race after riding potential winners on Roda's City of Shanghai, H.S.Y.'s Wakefield, and Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Paul Jones. There is only one more meeting after to-morrow, and that is the Champions' finale at the Valley.

I understand there is some doubt regarding whether Blue Plane will start in the Novice Handicap and in his absence I like the look of Messrs. Lo and Liang's Pure Music with Mr. Paul Botelho up.

His is carrying a lot of weight, but should win over the same distance as he did under Mr. Deitz at the last Meeting. So On, carrying 2 lb. less, was third on that occasion, and will not be far away to-morrow.

Miss Pamela Scott Harston will probably start favourite on Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle in the Ladies' Handicap and should run away with the race. City of Shanghai may start again, but I do not like his chances over the mile. Mrs. Frost, wife of the champion jockey, is taking out Sunning, which is not such a good proposition as Wembley Stag on which she won at the last Meeting, but a place would not be surprising. Miss Helen Mack will be out on Philterer.

The following are my selections:

RACE 1:—

PURE MUSIC

PRESTWICK

SO ON

Outside—Blue Plane

RACE 2:—

CITY OF SHANGHAI

CARNATION II

BOLD GENERAL

Outside—Gallant Fox

RACE 3:—

WAKEFIELD

WONDERFUL STAG

COLD KEY

Outside—Jungle Jim

RACE 4:—

DARIEN

PAUL JONES

FLYING ROY

Outside—Esk

RACE 5:—

ADAM

CEBU

POWERFUL KING.

Outside—Charming Face

RACE 6:—

CHRISTMAS BELLE

SUNNING

GALLANT FOX

Outside—Krats Viz.

Golf Notes

(Continued from Page 4.)

S. H. Dodwell, straight from a sick bed put up a great fight against Lissaman, but Pearce found all the shots in his bag of no avail against Marton, who completed the round in 72, after easing up at the last few holes!

J. B. Ross, in spite of some poor tee shots, surprisingly accounted for that dark horse, W. A. Stewart, whose poor play round the greens cost him the game.

Generally speaking there was a lot of good play and a lot of bad play which, however, could not be

Entries And Handicaps For Last Race Meet Of Season

THE following are the entries and handicaps for the last next Saturday, Race Meeting at the Valley this season.

December Handicap—One Mile.
Gold Key (148 lb.), Helman (168), Tom Tallman (140), Powerful King (140), The Gadwall (140), The Loner (140), Valley Hall (140), and Widnes (140).

16 Entries.

Barrier Race Handicap—One Mile.
Changpa (155 lb.), Nguk (163), Wotin (161), City of Melbourne (160), Evening Star (170), Friar Tuck (160), King (168), Mermaid (163), Nelson (164), Kestrel (167).

12 Entries.

Tardy Sails "B" & "C" Classes.
One Mile.
Daylight Eye (160 lb.), P.L. de Tlingao (160), Gold Key (162), Mon Talisman (160).

4 Entries.

Revised Results Of The Challenge Cup Yacht Races

Points To Date In The Ladies' Events

Fury Now The Favourite

(By CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

THE revised results of the Challenge Cup races last Saturday

were as follows: Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) repeated last year's victory and won the Denison Cup in the 'H' class. In the 'I' & 'Y' class Aissa (Lt. R. Williams) won the Bellios Cup at present held by Speedwell last year's winner.

With regard to the silver match box won by "Wings," this was originally presented by Lt. Col. H. B. Gunn when Vice-Commodore to encourage sailing between individuals "Y" boats; the idea was that any "Y" owner could challenge the holder of the match box, and then the two "Y"s would sail forth some afternoon and fight it out between themselves. The winner would then take possession of the match box and notify the club of the new ownership.

In practice, however, little of this match sailing between couples has taken place, and so it has come about that the match box is put up for the first "Y" boat in the Challenge Cup race. There is, however, no reason why any "Y" owner should not challenge the holder to a match for this silver box—the race to be sailed on Club handicaps of course.

THE re-sail of the 1st Ladies' Championship, which was put off owing to a typhoon, will take place on Monday. There will then be no further Ladies' Races until January when the 6th Championship will be sailed. The Ladies' Championship Series consists of nine races and should be completed in February. Thereafter a series of five extra ladies races is usually held if entries warrant.

The points to date in the ladies' races are as follow:

"Y" Class
Rolla (Mrs. Kemble) 21
Dorothy (Mrs. Cote) 16
Colleen (Mrs. Marsden) 15
Ariel (Miss Beryl Fair) 14
Diana (Miss M. Witham) 13
Siskin (Miss B. Fair) 4

blamed on the condition of the course.

This, with the exception of some "well-dressed" greens, was in beautiful order—a fine tribute to the staff.

Talking Of Rules

Here's a hint to players whose ball apparently vanishes into thin air after being driven down the fairway or reasonably adjacent thereto.

One well known player after spending a considerable length of time, as befits a new purchase, looking for his tee shot at the edge of the 6th (New Course) fairway had a sudden brainwave and looked inside his caddies pocket. We understand that his next actions are not covered by the Rules of Golf!

And talking of Rules, the new and improved version as brought up to date by the St. Andrew's sub-committee come into force on the first of January, next, but I understand that no official copy or notification thereof is yet to hand at local Headquarters. Possibly they are waiting in Scotland for a stamped-addressed envelope being sent from here.

The latest news of "Taimoshan" comes from Los Angeles where her crew have been enjoying the hospitality of the California Yacht Club.

"Y" & "G" Class

Aissa (Miss Fahnstock) 23
Zephyr (Mrs. Wren) 23
Speedwell (Mrs. Way) 24
Robena (Mrs. Marshall) 22
Siskin (Mrs. Finlay) 14
Toynette (Miss Patchett) 13
Bluejacket (Mrs. Atkinson) 9
Kingfisher (Miss Bilderbeck) 3

"A" Class
Fury (Mrs. Bolt) 44
True Blue (Mrs. Adams) 28
Gull (Miss Mackie) 28
Joss (Mrs. Stanton) 28
La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon) 28
Wasp (Mrs. Fowkes) 24
Pat (Mrs. Elliott) 22
Isabel (Mrs. Cowland) 9
Carpenter (Mrs. Gandy) 7

IN the "H" class Rolla has a good lead from the next four boats grouped very closely together. Siskin comes last but has not sailed in many of the races. It is the same with the last boats in each of the other classes. The scarcity of points is accounted for by their missing races.

It is impossible to pick a leader yet in the "I," "Y," & "G" class where 13, 18, and 16 occupy the first three places.

IN the "A" class, however, it is fairly safe to say that Fury with four wins in four races is an odd-on favourite. There is little to choose between the next five, separated from each other by one point only.

In this class the ladies' standard of sailing is high indeed and the very utmost is being got out of each boat. The Anker Yacht is a type which by no means sails itself with the helm—near tacking nonchalantly at the tiller. To get the best out of them, these boats need sailing, as the divergent times in some of the men's races will show.

As a line on the efficiency of the ladies at the helm in the "A" class it may be mentioned that Mrs. Bolt sailing Fury won the Open race for Anker yachts at the Opening Cruise, and that Gull sailed by Miss Mackie gained second place in one of the Open Championship races.

THERE is a rumour that the Shanghai Yacht Club may adopt our Anker class in the northern port.

It will be remembered that two Byrnes boats were lost recently in a typhoon at Shanghai. This leaves the class of big centre-boarders sadly depleted and the building of a new class is under consideration.

What form the new boats will take it is at present too early to say, but bearing in mind the safety matches in mind, Shanghai is evincing a good deal of interest in the possibilities of Anker yachts for the new fleet.

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CUMBERLAND IN SEMI-FINAL.

Borner Wins Deciding Encounter.

NG SZE, KWONG CUP

(By SPOT BALL).

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND qualified for the semi-final Round in the Ng Sze Kwong Billiards Cup when they defeated H.M.S. Suffolk by 3 games to 2 in the Second Round at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night.

With the first four games equally divided C.P.O. Sargent, the No. 1 of the C.P.Q.'s Mess Steel, Coulson's team, opposed C.P.O. Borner to decide the issue. The two team Captains adopted safety measures throughout and Borner played splendidly to beat Sargent by 28 points.

The Cumberland's opponents in the semi-final will be the winners of the Lincoln's v. Destroyers contest.

Best breaks in the match were Simpson 51, Frick 28 and 27, and Borner 20.

Scores:
Suffolk 122 Borner 150
Sargent 150 Martin 198
Matthews 150 Simpson 150
Hansham 115 Ingate 150
Frick 150 Miller 90

Final Plate—One Mile.
Bagulo (167 lb.), Black Rock (158), Black Valt (148), Darien (158), Flying Boy (155), Good Sport (140), Gadwall (140), Valley Hall (137), Philmore (148), To Paddle (146), The Goat (161), and White Butterfly (150).

12 Entries.

The Queensland Autumn Champions, the Hong Kong Autumn Champions, and the Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Champions will also be run at this Meeting.

PALACE HOTEL NEARLY THERE

One Point To
Win Billiards
League Trophy.

BIG WINS FOR CLARKE
AND RANSOM

(By SPOT BALL)

BY winning all six games at the C.P.O.'s Mess on Thursday night the Palace Hotel almost assured themselves of the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League Trophy.

They require only one more point from three games to make certain of taking the Trophy to Kowloon for the first time in the history of the Competition.

As stated in yesterday's China Mail, Mr. A. J. Osmund, the Colony champion, and his brother Mr. L. A. Osmund won their games in fine style while Cruz, Silva, Gill, and Antonio brought the total wins to six.

Yeomans played well against Gill and compiled a break of 38, while West of the Naval side, though his side had lost 5 games, fought hard to save a game and lost to Antonio by the narrow margin of 9 points.

The R. A. Sgts. moved from the bottom position when they defeated the Engineers Sgts. The most interesting game was that between Lieut. Regan and Sgt. Beeston the latter winning by the narrow margin of 5 points. Beeston had a 28 break, while Lt. Regan compiled a 27.

The Garrison Sgts. staged a come-back when they visited St. Patrick's Club and won five of the six games, R. Jordan being the only home winner. S/Sgt. Clarke ran out with an unfinished break of 65 to beat L. E. Remedios by 79 points, while Ransom defeated "Jumbo" Collins by 100 points.

Scores:
C.P.O.'s Mess Palace Hotel
Taylor 43 A. J. Osmund 150
Cuniffe 105 L. A. Osmund 150
Alford 111 Cruz 150
Page 69 Silva 150
Yeoman 150 Gill 150
West 141 Antonio 150

574 Garrison Sgts. 900
St. Patrick's 135 Joyce 150
Oldfield 71 Clarke 150
Remedios 121 Cubitt 150
Glendinning 150 Gillow 90
Jordan 150 Flood 150
Bodley 60 Ransom 150
Collins 60

656 R. A. Sgts. 840
Lt. Regan 145 Beeston 150
Hollingsworth 150 Harding 148
Hart 91 Pine 150
Say 99 Clarke 150
Giles 150 Starbuck 126
Buckle 150 Thompson 134

786 880

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Games
Palace Hotel 7 7 0 39 3 21
C.P.O.'s Mess 7 4 3 27 15 12 1/2
Garrison Sgts. 7 4 3 17 25 11 1/2
R.A. Sgts. 6 2 4 10 25 5 1/2
St. Patrick's 6 2 4 12 21 5 1/2
R.E. Sgts. 7 1 6 15 27 4

The following breaks of over 60 have been recorded to date:
A. J. Osmund (Palace) 81 and 58.
F. A. Gill (Palace) 56.
S/Sgt. Clarke (Garrison) 65 unfinished.
Mr. Gr. Pine (R.A.) 54.

Next Thursday's Games

The following are next Thursday's fixtures:
St. Patrick's v. C.P.O.'s Mess
Palace Hotel v. R.E. Sgts.
Garr. Sgts. v. R.A. Sgts.

100 Per Cent Records

The undermentioned hold 100 per cent records in the competition the qualification being 6 games played.

Player Club P.W. for agst.
M. M. Silva Palace 7 7 1050 675
F. A. Gill 7 7 1050 550
Antonio 6 6 800 628
A. J. Osmund Palace 5 5 750 388

I understand there is great keenness between Gill and Silva to top the averages list.

CLUB LUSITANO RECORD EASY TRIUMPH

The Club Lusitano experienced no difficulty in beating the Engineers' Institute last night on the latter's tables.

Scores:
Engineers' Inst. Club Lusitano
Erickson 204 Sequera 250
Mitchell 121 Rosa 250
Pimm 789 E. Remedios 250
Saunders 155 J. Remedios 250
Jack 191 Cunha 250
Jones 161 Osmund 250

991 1500

The next game is on Monday when the Lincoln's (Holders) engage the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla in the Second Round.

The Lincoln's five will be selected from: Sgt. Green, Sgt. James, L/C. Maltby, L/C. Herriott, Pte. Abbott, Pte. Atkinson.

WHAT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEANS

Mr. P. V. Ross's Lecture.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Mr. Peter V. Ross, C. S. B., of San Francisco, California, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture entitled, "Christian Science: What It Is And How It Works," last evening, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, in the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. William Baxter, Clerk of the local Christian Science Church, who said:

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, welcomes you and invites you to share with it this Lecture on Christian Science. It believes that those earnestly seeking release from fear, sin, disease, financial embarrassment, will find great benefit from the Truth expressed in this lecture. My own experience, extending over some seventeen years, is that Christian Science will supply one's every need.

Like many others, I was most antagonistic to the name Christian Science. To associate Science with Christianity seemed wrong and appeared to me as rank heresy. When a friend, not a Christian Scientist, asked me to try it as a means of curing a condition which had been present with me since boyhood, I refused.

However, this disease, dyspepsia, became so unbearable that I was willing to do anything to get relief. In this state of thought I bought the text book "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and conscientiously sought light on its teachings. Healing of disease was claimed to be definitely accomplished.

At this time I was obliged to take medicine every second day. Christian Science said this was not necessary. In view of this I dispensed with all my medicine, throwing it through the porthole of a ship in mid-Pacific. Some few days after this I found I had a greater sense of freedom, a greater peace of mind.

The pains still continued but I did not seem to be troubled by them. I found courage to eat the food set before me and it was not long before I had complete freedom from that painful experience.

This was a proof of the teachings of Christian Science and I set out to find how it was possible to heal disease after this manner; the quest has proved to hold rich blessings.

Out Lecturer, Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, has happily chosen as his subject: "Christian Science: What It Is And How It Works," and it affords me great pleasure to introduce him to you.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

The human body is what the human mind makes it. When the human mind is depressed or confused with fear, it can scarcely be expected to construct a normal body; but when this mind is clear buoyant and confident, it constructs a better, a healthier, a stronger body.

When you gain the true concept that God is mind and life, you see how it is that you are always in His presence. Your true self is at one with Him; His life is your life, for there is only one Life. How then can your life be corrupted with disease, of your intelligence be so confused as to believe in disease or evil?

BRITISH BOXER MAY VISIT AUSTRALIA

Sydney.

Australia is determined to induce further well-known British and American boxers to visit this country. In reply to an offer by the Sydney stadium authorities ex-ambassador Watson, the British featherweight champion, submitted terms which are not considered surprisingly high, but an alternative proposal is being made to him.—Reuter.

New Power by Radio May Turn World's Wheels



Announcement by Nikola Tesla, celebrated American inventor and physicist, that he has developed a device to harness and utilize cosmic energy opens a wonderful field of possibilities and promises to revolutionize the world's industry. The new power, derived from cosmic rays emanating from the sun, could be used to operate ships, trains, factories and airplanes or anything else driven by machinery—and all without the use of coal, oil, gas or other established fuel. The energy could be transmitted by wireless from a central plant to any spot on the globe, on land, at sea or in the air. Thus a plane could fly, a ship could sail, autos and trains run without refueling just as long as they held together.

AMERICA TO SUPPORT NEW EXPEDITION

President's Assurance To Admiral Byrd.

EXPLORER AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington.

President Roosevelt has assured Rear-Admiral Byrd of the Government's support of his new expedition to the South Pole.

The explorer outlined his plans for another expedition to the Antarctic after a night spent at the White House.

The President later sent the following letter to the retired Rear-Admiral:

"My dear Dick—I am delighted that you have had the faith to go ahead with this scientific expedition to the Antarctic continent and that you have definitely set the date of departure. It is because you and I are such old friends, and because I have followed so closely your three previous expeditions, that I expect to keep in close touch with your new expedition. I realize the importance of your excellent preparations for scientific discovery, and the fact that you will make a detailed survey of a large area of new continent previously unexplored. It is worth while to serve 12 branches of science."

"I am especially interested in the exhaustive study of weather on the Antarctic continent—a territory in the clutches of the ice age, and a weather-maker for the greater part of the South American continent. Your weather observations will undoubtedly be of great importance to South America and to the scientific knowledge of the world weather conditions."

"From a sentimental point of view I am delighted that you are using the famous old coast guard revenue cutter 'Bear' and I wish much that I could see you and the expedition off when you sail."

"I want you to feel that on your expedition you have the full support of the United States Government and that you can call on the government in case of need or emergency."

"When you re-establish the Post Office at Little America be sure to send me a letter for my stamp collection."

"Good luck to you and all of your associates and crews."

"Always sincerely yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

NEW BRITISH FILM BREAKS RECORD

"Henry VIII" Makes History in France.

AMERICAN'S TRIBUTE

Paris.

The British film, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," is making film history in France. In its first week it has broken the record for bookings in France, previously held by two American pictures. By more than £1,000.

Mr. Curtis Meinitz, the American manager for continental Europe of the United Artists corporations, revealed to Reuter the reason why "Henry VIII" has had its world premier outside Britain.

"My firm has not handled British pictures before, but as soon as I saw 'Henry VIII' I decided that the finest proof of the strides made in British film production that could be given would be to show its drawing power to a non-English speaking audience, who would judge it on its merits as an artistic production without national bias. I am an American, but I'm glad to take off my hat to the pictures that you are now turning out across the channel. We have brought the world rights for five British films in proof of our confidence in your work."—Reuter.

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WHIPPING URGED IN AMERICA

Public Floggings For Youthful Criminals

SUGGESTION ACCLAIMED

New York.

"I wouldn't mind taking 20 or 30 lashes myself if I thought it would start the thing off," said Mr. Mulrooney, former New York Police Commissioner, who strongly advocates the revival of the whipping post in this country as a crime deterrent.

Mr. Mulrooney, now head of the State Alcohol Beverage Control Board, raised the question of the whipping post some time ago, and received a large batch of letters not only from all over the United States but from England too. The letter, Mr. Mulrooney said, with the exception of a few from cranks, commended the idea enthusiastically.

"If public opinion here favours the whipping post something ought to be done about it. It seems to work in England and Canada," he said.

Mr. Mulrooney's belief is that the shame attached to corporal punishment rather than the actual pain would have an effect on criminals in America. He read a letter which he received from an American lawyer in England. It said:—

"We seem to have the vermin of the earth and the only disgrace they know is the whipping post, which is used here with good results."

He exhibited another letter from a New York Judge who enclosed a cutting from an English paper of a man who was sentenced to five years imprisonment and eighteen strokes of the "cat" for a jewel robbery.

Hot on the heels of Mr. Mulrooney's suggestions came one from the New York King's County grand jury, urging the public flogging of youthful criminals.

The jury expressed the opinion that with the use of a whipping post "these culprits will soon fade from our community."

The grand jury specifically asked Mayor O'Brien to consider the suggestion.—Reuter.

LIGHTER SIDE OF THE N.R.A.

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Washington, District of Columbia.

All sorts of suggestions have been received by the Public Works Administration as to how the U.S.\$3,000,000,000 fund at its disposal should be spent. The following are a selection:—

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The rehabilitation of a broken down circus. The owner offered three elephants as security.

The construction of a gigantic steel tower with 48 platforms, each named after a State, and a runway so that motorists could go to the top.

The construction of a rocket ship to send to the moon.

The building of a maternity hospital capable of caring for 1,000 births a year. This suggestion was made by a city with a total population of 4,000.

Suggestions such as these are not the only problems with which harassed officials of the Recovery Administration have to deal. There is the question of unfair trade practices, for instance.

Almost every industry handling farm commodities presents a long document defining what it considers unfair practices, when it applies for a code. These practices range from "crepe chasing," that is, soliciting orders for flowers for funerals, to keeping beer in a refrigerator along with milk, which some dairymen consider iniquitous, though why, it is hard to say.

At any rate, officials have had enough complaints about these so-called unfair practices and have laid down that it is not part of their business to make the Government of the Union a town constable.—Reuter.



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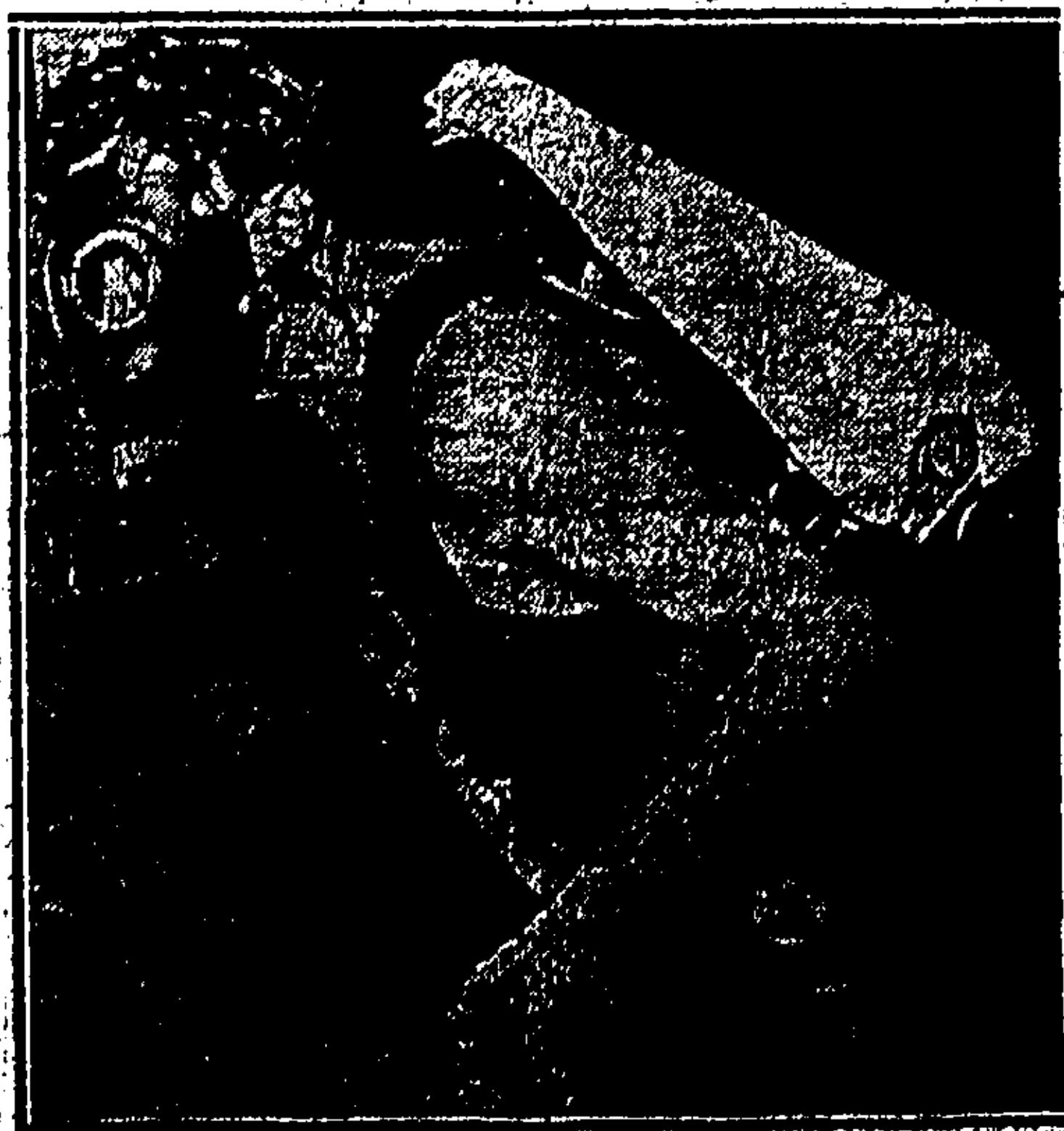
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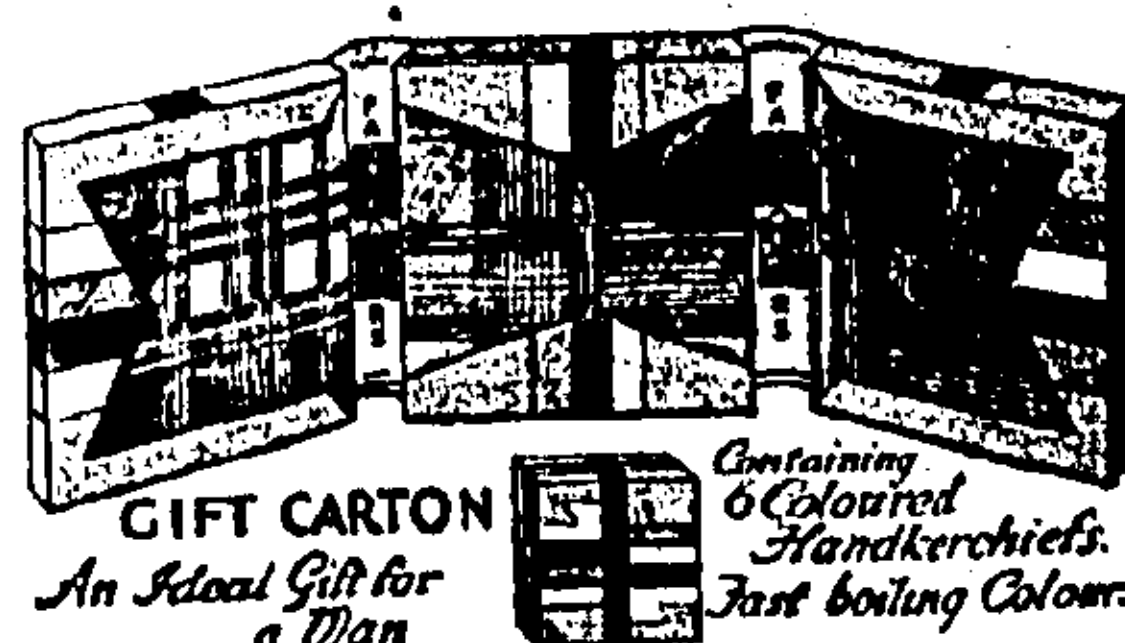
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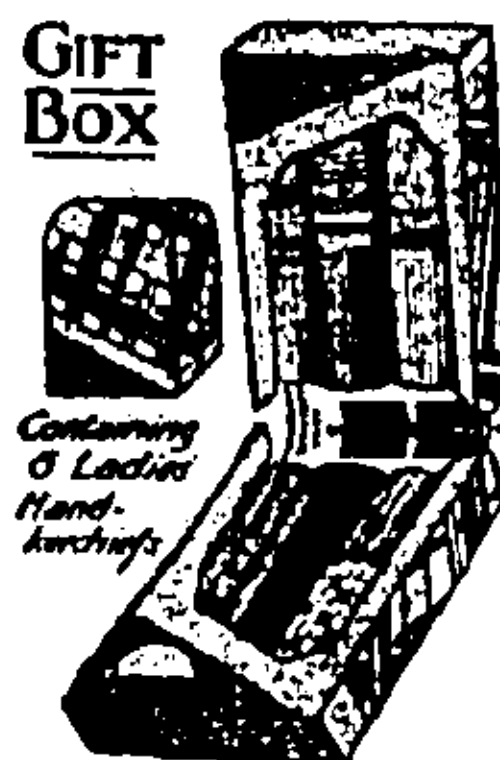
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SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 9, 1933.

Malta.

Great Britain has for long aimed at the development of political, economic, and cultural autonomy, so far as is consistent with an imperial policy, in every part of her far-flung Empire. The gradual reconciliation of the extraordinarily diverse racial, religious, economic, and cultural elements, however, found there, in continually presents extreme difficulties. Serious conflicts of interests, prejudices, and loyalties are inevitable; but, fortunately, they seldom necessitate such drastic disciplinary measures as the suspension of the Constitution, as in the case of the present crisis in Malta. Current events there are not a spasmodic episode, but constitute an incident in a long struggle for supremacy between two opposing cultures, with which has come to be associated a clash between Church and State; while the matter is further complicated by the peculiar geographical position of the island. Situated practically in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea, Malta possesses a unique strategic value, recognised already in ancient times when it was colonised by the Phoenicians, the ancestors of the bulk of the present inhabitants. To-day it is an important port, and as Mediterranean base of the British Navy, one of the bulwarks of Empire defence. Prior to its acquisition by Great Britain in 1814 by the Treaty of Paris, it was ruled by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, whose headquarters it had been since the sixteenth century. Britain's task of adjusting the interests of the Knights, members of noble Norman, Spanish, and Italian families, about 24 families of whom still exist, and those of the Maltese, became increasingly difficult when the revolutionary troubles in Italy in 1848 led to the influx of many Italian refugees. Gradually, two parties grew up, which have to-day become the Constitutional party, led by Lord Strickland, on the one hand, aiming at the development of Maltese nationality along lines of British citizenship, standards, and ideals; and on the other hand, the Nationalist party, led by Mizzal and Mifsud, representing the Italian element. Except for certain reserved matters, such as defence, foreign affairs, emigration, and external trade, self-government was granted in 1921, with English and Italian as the official languages, although Maltese, a Levantine dialect, was the language of about 84 per cent. of the population. The cultural conflict, therefore, came to be narrowed

down to the question of language. Unfortunately, the matter was embittered by the intrusion of the clergy into what was purely a temporal affair; for, as the Maltese are Roman Catholics, the Nationalist party, deliberately identifying Catholicism with Italianism, enlisted the aid of the Church. Matters came to a head in 1923, when the Prime Minister, Lord Strickland, somewhat impulsively refused to allow a priest, a British subject, to be transferred to Sicily against his will by the order of his Italian superior; asserting that the transference was not for disciplinary reasons as stated, but because the priest in question had supported him during the 1927 elections. Immediately feeling ran high, and the Maltese Parliament requested Britain to invite the Vatican to investigate the matter. The British Government thereupon asked that the whole question of the relations between the ecclesiastical authorities and the Maltese Government be gone into, but after holding an inquiry the Vatican refused to publish its report, declaring Lord Strickland a persona non grata, although a Roman Catholic, and rejecting all attempts at a concordat. Meanwhile, the Maltese bishops in a pastoral letter enjoined the electorate under pain of mortal sin not to vote for Lord Strickland or his supporters in the forthcoming elections; a deadlock quickly developed, and the British Government, in protest against the interference of the clergy in purely political affairs, suspended the Constitution in June, 1930, empowered the Governor to carry on, and appointed a Royal Commission to investigate thoroughly. In March, 1932, on the Commission's recommendation, the Constitution was restored, but it was ordered that English and Maltese only were to be taught in elementary schools, Italian being confined to secondary schools. Lord Strickland thereupon apologised for his opposition to the authority of the Church, and the bishops' pastoral letter was withdrawn. At elections in June, 1931, however, the Nationalist party was returned with a large majority, and it quickly became apparent that the new Government was deliberately abusing its power by evading the language conditions under which the Constitution had been restored, although these had been ratified by the Maltese Parliament; while an attitude was adopted detrimental to British interests. This, together with the incapacity, particularly financial, displayed by the Government led to repeated warnings, which have been disregarded. Accordingly, the Constitution has again been suspended and a state of emergency proclaimed. Thus, for the second time in spite of the delicate

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

An Eton Bid For Harrow

The reported offer of King Prajadhipok of Siam of £2,000 for the body of his recalcitrant Harrovian cousin recalls a similar example of his Majesty's lavishness in his youthful days.

At Eton, where he was a fag, and, later, a fag-master, he was extremely popular. On one occasion he sent a fag to fetch his boots from the local bootmaker.

The fag returned in 20 minutes with the boots. "They have been very well mended," said Prince Prajadhipok. "How much do I owe?"

"Seven-and-six," was the reply. The royal fag-master then produced a £5 note.

"Sorry," said the fag. "I can't change that." The Prince shrugged his shoulders. "Never mind," he said. "You can keep the change."

After this there was a keen demand to fag for the young man who is now King of Siam.

Wellian Film

Mr. H. G. Wells has been invited, and has agreed, to write a story specially for the British screen. It will be produced by Mr. Alexander Korda.

The story will depict the future of the world. Although the idea was inspired by Mr. Wells' "The Shape of Things to Come," his film story will not follow the book, but will be entirely new both in treatment and in narrative.

"H. G." is preparing for this new venture with his usual thoroughness. He is now studying the technique of film-making at the studios.

Your Daily Smile

NEAT

He: "Would it be wrong for me to kiss your hand?"

She: "Well, it would be out of place."

Great Success

As soon as tea was finished Farmer Beeton announced to his household that he was so tired of eating badly-made bread that he would make the next day's supply himself.

"Good idea," agreed a visitor. "I'll lend you a hand, if you like." Together they departed kitchenwards, one bearing a bag of flour, the other a drum of yeast.

It was past midnight and still the amateur bakers were hard at work. The farmer's wife ventured to ask if the bread was in the oven.

"In the oven?" cried Beeton. "We can't keep it in the kitchen, let alone the oven."

CLEVERER!

Magistrate: "Have you ever been up before me?"

Prisoner: "I don't know, sir. What time do you get up?"

Oh, Cleopatra!

The schoolmaster held up a box inscribed with a figure of the Sphinx. "Now, boys," he said to the class, "what country does this box remind you of?"

"I know, sir," said little Freddie brightly. "Egypt."

"Correct, Freddie," said the master. "And why does it remind you of the land of Cleopatra?"

"Because there's a picture of a minx on it," replied the boy.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Latin America is estimated to contain 350,000 miles of roads, of which only 14,000 miles are macadam or macadam surface treated.

Pressing a button on the end of a handle operates tongs that have been invented to handle ice cubes or lump sugar on dining tables.

Experts have estimated Manchuria's iron ore deposits to contain 733,000,000 metric tons with an iron content of 280,000,000 tons.

Its inventor claims that his weight to be attached to golf club heads for practice teaches a player how to swing his clubs correctly.

of the position, the British Government has shown decisively that nothing can be permitted to endanger the safety of such a vital Empire link as Malta.

My Fellow Prisoners in Munich—II.

NAZIS' POLITICAL PRISONERS

NEW LIGHT ON HITLER'S PUTSCH

SECRETS FROM MUNICH GAOL

(By Noel Panther.)

[Mr. Panther, Munich Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was imprisoned in a Nazi gaol for 3 days before being expelled from Germany, makes further revelations concerning the political prisoners kept without trial, in cases for many months, in the Ettstrasse prison in Munich.]

It was in the dim light of the prison lobby, on the evening of October 25, that I heard from Herr Walter Tschuppik the story of his arrest and confinement. We had been released from our cells for a half-hour's exercise.

In short staccato sentences, while walking briskly up and down the long, narrow passage, Herr Tschuppik informed me of the facts. Whenever we approached a warder he paused in his narrative and he took special care that no Nazi prisoner should overhear us.

Though the original charge against him—one of High Treason—was dropped long ago, he has been kept in prison for eight months. The reason is that, in the Ettstrasse, he has seen and heard too much, and the Nazis are afraid to let him go. A Czechoslovak subject, he has lived in Munich for about eight years, and formerly edited the "Sueddeutsche Sonntagspost."

Prior to Hitler's advent to power he had freely criticised the Nazis.

NO CASE-OR RELEASE

Embassy's Transfer

One the night of March 9 Storm Troopers roused him from his bed. They escorted him to the Ettstrasse. He was imprisoned there for several weeks without knowing the reason for his arrest.

When the charge of High Treason had been formulated by the Secret Police, the papers were sent to the Public Prosecutor at the Supreme Court in Leipzig. As in my case, this authority quickly decided that the charge could not be substantiated.

Despite the frequent representations of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Berlin and of the Consul in Munich, the Nazis have refused to liberate Herr Tschuppik. They have promised to do so on many occasions, but always some excuse was found to detain him. Since my release I have received a pathetic yet objectively written letter from Mrs. Tschuppik, who is not aware that I had the good fortune to meet her husband in prison.

In one of her closing sentences she sums up the situation admirably. "It is my husband's pen," she states, "that the Nazis fear."

PRISON FOR CRIMINALS

A Journalist's Transfer

My own impression of Herr Tschuppik is that he is far too conscientious a journalist to write vindictively, and that, if they release him, the Nazis have far less to fear than if they continue to keep him unjustly in prison. At present he wears the haunted look of a man who has been subjected to a particularly insidious form of persecution.

For one final week he was transferred from the Ettstrasse to the Stadelheim prison on the outskirts

of Munich. There he was obliged to paste paper-bags like any criminal. He told me that he gladly did so in order to be released from the soul-rendering monotony of solitary confinement.

In my article in yesterday's issue of The Daily Telegraph I referred to an aristocrat of the old school who, on the night of my arrest, presented me with a pencil—his most treasured possession. It was Baron Aretin, a friend and confidant of Crown Prince Rupprecht, the heir to the Bavarian Throne.

"POLITICALLY DANGEROUS"

Seven Months In Gaol

Owing to his monarchist predilections he was regarded by the Hitlerites as "politically dangerous," and was cast into prison. For seven and a half months he has now lingered in the Ettstrasse, and he sees no immediate prospect of release. A man up, in years, the confinement has told on him severely.

Two separate charges of High Treason were preferred against him. But there was no evidence to support them, and the tragedy of his case is as great as that of Herr Tschuppik.

Of all the political prisoners whom I met in the Ettstrasse, the one who most aroused my sympathy was Baron Godin, who was incarcerated merely because he did his duty. He was in command of the Government forces at the Feldherrnhalle, in Munich, during the abortive Hitler putsch in 1923. The Hitlerites were then revolutionaries.

HERR HITLER'S PUTSCH

A Memory Of 1923

The putsch was an ignominious failure. Herr Hitler and many of his lieutenants fled, and the blood of the dead and dying flowed on the Odeonsplatz, where now the standards of Hitler proudly wave.

Because ten years ago he gave the word of command to fire on the revolutionary troops, Baron Godin was arrested soon after the Nazis seized power. He has now been in prison for five and a half months.

Among the women prisoners in the Ettstrasse there are many who are being confined merely because they acted as secretaries to former Social Democrats who are themselves in prison or who have fled the country.

In these two articles on "My Fellow Prisoners in Munich" I have striven to give simply yet clearly an account of what I saw and heard during my nine days in the Ettstrasse. I saw no acts of violence perpetrated, and I learned from fellow-prisoners that these, the most disgraceful features of the Nazi regime, ceased about the middle of May.

During the three preceding months it was a common occurrence for prisoners to be taken from their cells at night and beaten unmercifully into making "confessions." The prisoners whom I have mentioned in this article assured me that they had never suffered in this fashion, and they were reluctant to discuss the subject. From other sources, however, facts have come to my knowledge which, some day, it may be

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FROM THE HIGH COMMAND.

(Low in the London Evening Standard)

SIR HUBERT WILKINS IN CAPETOWN

Making Fifth Voyage To Antarctic

ELLSWORTH EXPEDITION UNDER WAY

Cape Town. Sir Hubert Wilkins, one of the world's most daring adventurers, arrived in Cape Town on board the little Norwegian motorship Wyatt Earp, on his way to the southern ice-barrier.

This is Sir Hubert's fifth voyage to the south polar regions. His first was with Dr. B. Stefansson in 1913.

The Wyatt Earp carries equipment for the Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition and put into Cape Town for fuel for her long voyage to New Zealand.

On board with Sir Hubert is Lieutenant Balchen, the airman who accompanied Admiral Byrd to the Pole and who later flew over the Atlantic from the United States to France. Lieutenant Balchen will fly Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the leader of the expedition, from a point in the Ross Sea over the polar continent to the Weddell Sea.

In the hold of the Wyatt Earp is a new and powerful monoplane which is to be used in the 3,000-mile flight.

The object of the flight is geographical exploration, and photographs will be taken of land of which there is little knowledge.

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth will join the Wyatt Earp at Dunedin and the flight will start some time towards the end of this month allowing the expedition to return before winter conditions set in at the end of February.

Long Range Plane Carried.

Lieut. Balchen's plane is a 500 horse-power Northrop with a Pratt and Whitney Wasp engine. The machine is capable of a direct flight with two passengers of over 7,000 miles and is of new design. It was tested in America and then shipped to England to join the Wyatt Earp.

Mr. Ellsworth will not cross the South Pole during the flight, but will pass it 300 miles away.

On board the Wyatt Earp are sufficient supplies to last the expedition for a year. The emergency supplies are those which Sir Hubert took with him in the submarine Nautilus, and the cases all bear the name of the submarine.

The Wyatt Earp is commanded by an experienced whaling captain, Mr. Baard Holth, and the crew of 15 is composed of Norwegians, all of whom have sailed many times to the ice-barrier.

The ship has been specially strengthened for work among ice. She is sheathed below the waterline with 2½-inch oak planking and armoured round the bows with three-quarter inch steel plating. Her oil engines give her a speed of 7½ knots, and with her "leg of mutton" sails set she can average 9½.

The engines are set aft, leaving plenty of room for her cargo of provisions. Below hatches are skins, furs for the men, dried fruit, chocolate and tinned goods.

The fuselage of the monoplane occupies the centre of the hold and is bolted to the deck.—Reuter.

WOMBAT PLAGUE IN VICTORIA.

Tear Wire Fences To Reach Crops

Melbourne, Victoria. Hundreds of wombats are attacking the crops at Tyres and West Glenelg, in Eastern Gippsland, and farmers find it almost impossible to grow anything. Wire netting of smaller mesh than is used for rabbits gives no protection. Wombats tear large holes in it to get at the crops. They tunnel 18 inches under fences into the oat fields.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Ronald Colman, the famous film star, passed through Hong Kong yesterday on board the President Jackson, en route for Shanghai, where he will possibly stay a few days before returning to Hollywood.

Mr. Peter V. Ross of San Francisco, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, gave an interesting address last night in the roof-garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on "Christian Science: What It Is and How It Works."

Author for Governor



Upton Sinclair

With the vehemence of a veteran political campaigner, Upton Sinclair, novelist and erstwhile Socialist leader, tells the world his reasons for wanting to be elected Governor of California. The novelist created a sensation when he announced he will run on the Democratic ticket.

O'DUFFY'S PARTY NOW UNLAWFUL

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"People become accustomed to changed circumstances and adapt themselves accordingly. I am not unmindful that that can be truly said about the Irish Free State with regard to our trade. Surely these facts of themselves show the danger of prolonging this dispute. Trade and commerce, indeed, trade unionism, yes, and national honour, all are involved in the principle of the sanctity of agreements. That is the simple issue and I beg Mr. De Valera to believe me when I say that the British Government have not closed and will not close the door to an honourable and lasting peace which recognises this fundamental principle."—British Wireless Service.

CIVIL AVIATION IN BRITAIN

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Aeroplanes were evolved not invented. The immediate need was for more landing grounds so that aeroplanes could alight where they wished. Sixteen local authorities in England, Scotland, and Wales had acquired modern aerodromes and six other local authorities had acquired airport sites. But they could not reap full rewards for their enterprise because their land had not been followed. Fast, frequent, and regular air services would only come about if aircraft, air routes, and air ports were planned simultaneously.—British Wireless Service.

POLICE CHARGED WITH TORTURE

Grave Allegations In Spain.

PRISONER HUNG BY FEET

Seville. Serious allegations of conspiracy and torture are made against the police following the action of the Seville court in ordering the release of 129 peasants accused of taking part in terrorist outrages. They had been in prison for the past 18 months.

One of the peasants stated in court that he had been hung by the feet and beaten to extort a confession. Similar allegations were made by others.

The public prosecutor admitted that there was no reliable evidence of their guilt.

According to the newspaper *La Tercera*, the peasants were arrested because they struck for higher wages at harvest time.

It is alleged that bombs were exploded by paid agents on the employers' property to justify the arrests.—Reuter.

ONE EGG BROKEN IN 1,080,000

Record Of Brisbane Wharf Workers

Brisbane, Queensland. Waterside workers who loaded 1,080,000 eggs in 30,000 cases, into the hold of the steamer Port Brisbane were surprised and felt hurt when the wharfinger took them to task for breaking one egg.

Though the percentage of breakages in loading is not high, the loss of only one egg was considered to be something of a record. When ever a case is bumped in handling it is immediately opened and examined and any breakages replaced.

In the Port Brisbane's cargo only one case was bumped, and only one egg in it was smashed.—Reuter.

NEW INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. A. O. Brawn.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Mr. Alan Oerton Brawn has been appointed an Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. Gaston Pecos de Martin, M. B. E., M. A., retired, with effect from September 30, 1933.

Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape has been appointed a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from December 8, 1933.

Mr. Harry Alan Taylor, F. I. C., has resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, Imports and Exports Department.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. John Theophilus

To-day's Short Story.

The Man Who Was To-morrow

By Eric Ambrose.

AS I watched the liquid in the retort, the dull amber turned greenish almost imperceptibly, then violet, darker and darker till it seemed almost black. Then for no reason whatever, the "experiment" failed in a strange, inexplicable way.

The retort burst with a bright flash and a reverberating report, a little muffled. The darkish liquid, pouring over the boarded floor, burnt deep into the wood. A little touched my hand and I ran for the alkali bottle.

I remember examining the chemicals for possible impurities, but long before I had finished I gave up the task because of the pain in my hand.

I went downstairs with one thought—to get home and have my hand dressed properly. In the street I looked up and down for a taxi, but there was none in sight, so that when one of those old hansom cabs which can still be seen in the West End drove up and the driver hailed me, something prompted me to accept the invitation, though it was years since I had travelled in such a conveyance.

Off we went with a rattle and a clatter. Soon the pain went a little from my hand, and I began to think about the experiment, forgetting the strangeness of the vehicle, till suddenly, looking at my watch, I found I had been travelling for nearly an hour.

Now from Gower-street to Camden Town is not a great distance even for a slow horsedrawn cab, and I called to my driver to stop. With a volley of shouts and curses we came to a standstill.

"Where," I asked the driver, "are you taking me?"

"Why, sir, where you asked to be took"—Hackney.

You may imagine my anger when I heard this reply. No one but a lunatic could confuse Hackney with Camden Town.

"Hackney? Hackney?" was all I repeat in a feeble voice; that was what came of taking cabs in 1932. "Yes, sir, Alkham-crescent, number forty-one."

As the man uttered these words all my anger left me and I felt limp with fear. I peered at the face of the driver; who was this man who knew that address, the address I had tried all those years to forget? Was this someone who knew all about me, knew all about

my life, all about Alkham-crescent, and was come to taunt me or even worse?

My voice must have trembled as I said, "Why are you taking me to that address?"

"Lumme, Guv'n'r," and he spat, "a bloke can't do no more'n what 'e's asked."

It seemed that by some extraordinary trick of memory, perhaps the association of ideas, I had actually given instructions to be driven to that house of memories.

"Where am I?"

"Clapton, Guv'n'r."

I gave the man ten shillings. He refused two of the half-crowns called them "foreign." I took out a handful of silver; he chose two worn florins. Now I knew the fellow was mad.

I set off in the direction of Clapton Common hoping to meet a taxi; and still my hand hurt.

When I had been walking a good five minutes there was a clatter bump, and another hansom came down the road.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Cornet Player," by Arnold Bennett.

I believe that it was at that moment I first realised something was amiss. I stopped dead and looked at the hansom curiously as it approached—the second to make the journey from the West End to Clapton on the night of May 1, 1932. It was impossible. Anyway, it was highly improbable, unless there was a colony of cab drivers living in Clapton.

I heard footsteps behind me, and turned to see a constable. He saw me turn and spoke in a harsh, gruff voice, "It's a fine night to-night, sir."

"Yes—indeed," I faltered in reply, though I felt it was one of the most unpleasant nights I had experienced for a long time.

"Funny idea that, sir, coming by cab to Lea Bridge-road and then walking back"—and he looked hard at me. It was a funny idea. "Can you tell me," I asked, "where I can get a conveyance?"

He actually laughed. "That's easy, sir. There's one coming along now." I turned and saw another hansom cab.

"I don't think," I said to the policeman, "I'll take a cab after all."

"I'll walk with you, it's my beat," said the policeman. And so we walked on, and I turned over an idea in my mind. "What," I hazarded, "do you think of to-day's news?"

"Rotten," He looked unhappy. "They'll never get a result at the Oval."

"And what," I persevered, "do you think of the political situation?"

"Rotten," "Yes," I said. "It always is."

He pulled at his moustache. "And it always will be till we've settled them Boers."

"Them, what?" Grammar went with surprise.

"Them Boers. Who d'you think?"

"Of course." A long pause. "Tell me, when is leap year?"

"Leap year? Let's see... year after next, of course."

"I don't think that's right."

"Oh, isn't it? Four into nineteen goes four and three over; four into thirty goes seven and two over; four into twenty-four goes exactly six times and nothing over." Again he looked at me keenly. "With those strange clothes you might be a artist, sir, and your mathematics isn't too good."

"Yes... yes... I am an artist. Four into nineteen, four into thirty... nineteen."

"Thought perhaps you'd been to one of those bright little Bohemian parties, nineteen... happy parties exactly six... lots to drink, sir... leap year, year after next... nineteen... O. FOUR."

I stopped dead and said out aloud, "Nineteen O Two now."

"Look here, you look sober enough. Are you trying to be funny?" He looked at me fiercely.

"Trying to be funny?" There was I, slowly going mad before his eyes, and all he could ask was whether I was trying to be funny.

"We artists," I said, "live strange, pre-occupied lives. We often forget... the... date."

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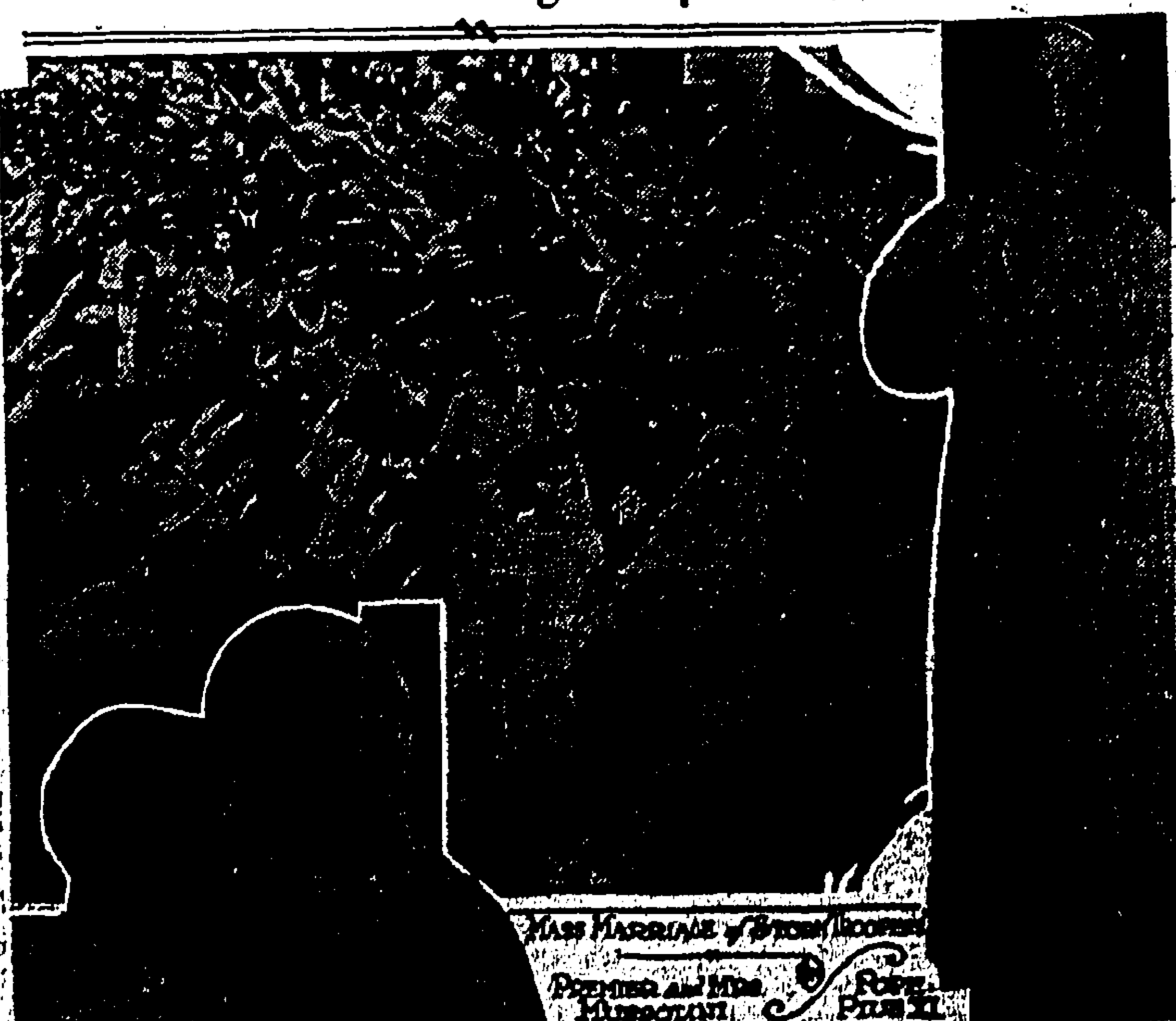
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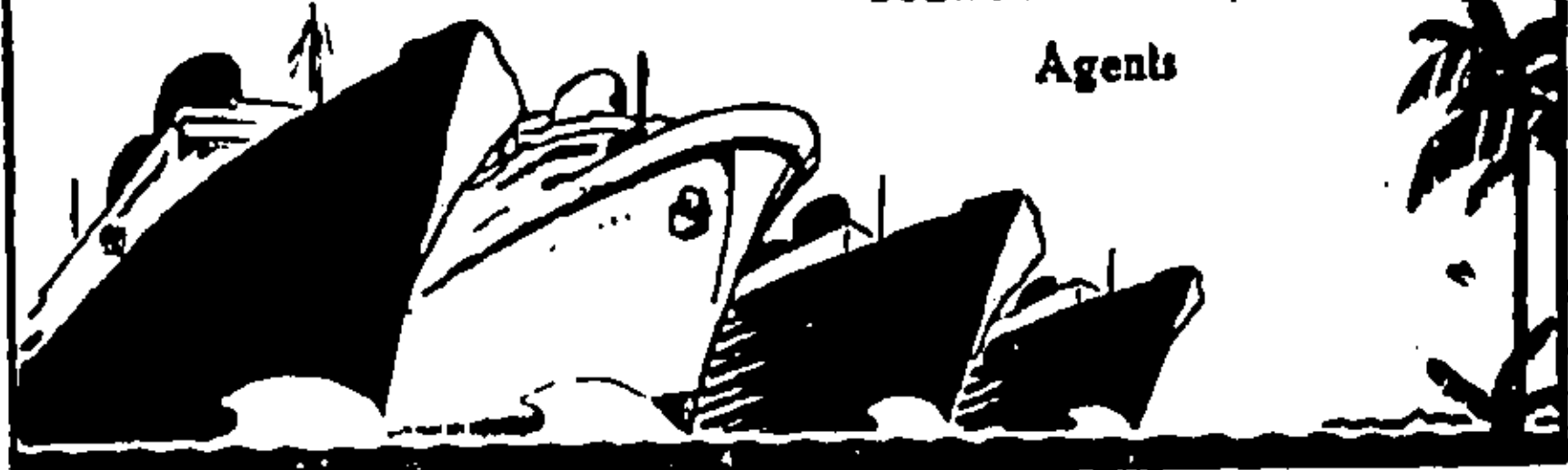
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The Man Who Was I to-morrow

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"You artists," he replied rudely, exceeding his duty, "oughtn't to be allowed out alone." Then he left me.

I felt I wanted to shriek and shriek. There, at one in the morning by Clapton station, I struggled with myself. If my reason was going, I must exercise self-control—self-control and restraint.

It was overwork. Foster had warned me; I must go to Foster; he would understand. But Foster, like myself, lived at Camden Town, and since everyone else had gone mad too, it seemed it was impossible to get there except by an accursed horse vehicle.

I walked on until I found one, and told the man, slowly and distinctly, to drive to Camden Town. I had no doubt that something had slipped in my brain or my eyes, or else I was lying unconscious on the laboratory floor and this was delirium. But if this was so, it was a most painful delirium physically, for my hand was hurting now with deep, recurrent throbs. "Drive me to Hooper-terrace," I said.

When we arrived, it was just the same as I expected it would be, except that the door was a different colour, and there was no doctor's plate. I rang the bell and waited. Then I knocked. Eventually a head was put out of an upper window—a head in a nightcap—and a thunderous voice asked me, in someone's name, what I wanted.

I explained I wanted to see Dr. Foster about a serious case. I added the "serious" when the voice beneath the nightcap began to swear. It seemed there wasn't a Dr. Foster living there, and never had been, and if the nightcap could prevent such a possibility occurring in the future, he or it would do so. Then I withdrew. I examined several other doors, but when the nightcap came out and started to watch me, I went back to my cab. I don't think I tried to reason it out. I was much too certain that my mind had crossed the borderland of reason. Perhaps I oughtn't to think about it, but go straight home and sleep; perhaps it might wear off in sleep.

I told the man to drive me to Rilla-avenue. But my eyes, or brain, or whatever was wrong with me, were getting no better there than in Clapton or Hooper-terrace. I had no home.

When I came back to my cab the tears were streaming down my face. What with the shock I had to my hand, and the later events, I received in the laboratory, the pain was fast reaching the end of my tether. "Drive on," I said to the cabman—"straight on."

I had to think. Of that I was certain now. Something very serious had happened, and I would have to consider every possibility. There were four.

(1) I was mad. If that was so, I was already locked up in a lunatic asylum or soon would be. I could do nothing in the matter. (2) I was not mad but the victim of a strange accident in time due to circumstances beyond my control. I could do nothing in the matter. (3) It was all a dream and I should wake up shortly. (4) I was de-

lirious, and my "body" lay in the laboratory. This seemed an extraordinary business, relegating me to a function of my own mind. It might be worth trying to visit the laboratory.

I drove there. One glance was sufficient for me to see it was a private house, and I would only meet with the same trouble I had experienced in trying to find Foster. I made my driver take me from one place to another, and when the dawn came and the streets awoke to life, I knew that there was one thing I had to do immediately. I must see a doctor.

I went to a fellow named Clarkson, an oldish man. He dressed my hand and listened attentively to the first part of my story. Then I looked out my diary and showed him the date, "thirty-two," and he laughed and called it a mis-print. Then I got angry and showed him a heap of coins with the dates upon them. I saw then that he was taken aback, and he asked to be excused a moment. Left alone, I began to examine the extraordinary dull things that are found in a doctor's surgery, and read the titles on the backs of books in the case.

I caught sight of myself in a mirror and saw that I looked exactly the same as I was in 1932, whenever that may have been, and somehow I felt glad. Then I looked out of the window to see whether my cabby had deserted, and saw the doctor coming through the front garden with a policeman. As they entered the hall, I went out of the surgery window. There was nothing wrong with my limbs.

That lesson was sufficient. If a diagnosis or cure existed, I should have to find it myself. But as we journey I got hungry, and the cabby got hungry too and said his horse was tired.

I thought I knew now why my half crowns had been refused, and I stopped at a pawnbroker and pledged my gold watch and silver cigarette case. I wondered how I would ever be able to redeem them if I woke up again in 1932. I paid my driver, and he seemed glad to be rid of me.

Then it struck me suddenly that if this was 1902 there would be many people alive that I had once known—and then the awful, ghastly thought came to me that my mother and father would be alive in that house in Alkham-crescent. But I ought to be living with them if this was the year 1902, though if I went to them they would not know me, for I had grown up!

And because I was walking in the direction of that house in Alkham-crescent I turned about, that I might not come near it. But that same evening, as I walked amidst the brightness of the shops in the West End, I came upon a woman who I knew was dead. She passed me without recognising me—the woman had been, but a memory since at the date, which was 1902. I 1910, and I felt sick at heart as I watched her recede into the distance. What was this horrible power that had been given to me to see again that which was past?

Aid then it came to me that I must be dead; in some strange, inexplicable manner I was—in my hereafter, a sort of reconstruction of my earthly life.

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All that night as I lay in my hotel and tried to sleep I saw them. I hoped that by sleep I might return to my own world, and at last through fatigue I did sleep, but when I awoke it was the same.

On the morning I dressed and took the horse bus to Hackney. I got off at Mornay-road; Mornay-road where old Petterson kept the paper shop, the half-penny paper shop. I didn't look at it as I passed, but I stopped and went back (went into the shop and looked at the floor so that I might not see old Petterson. And I did not want to go in but I had to.

A voice asked me what I wanted—it might have been old Petterson's voice, and I wanted to say, "The 'Daily Post'." Mr. Petterson, please, just like I had always said, but no sound came, and I looked at Petterson and could not take my eyes away from his face.

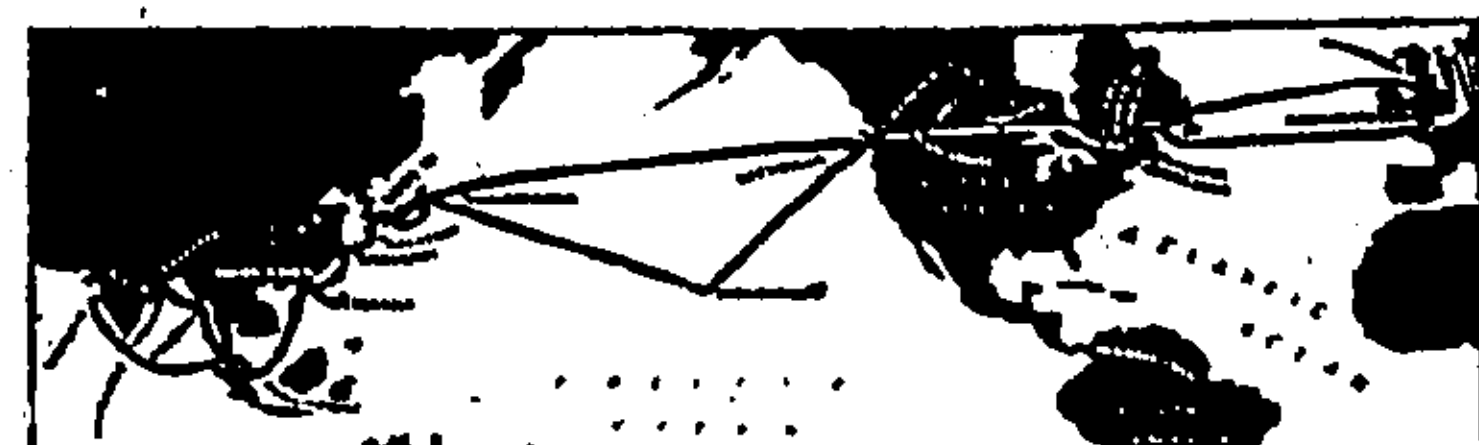
Petterson, he saw, too, and he asked me if I was ill. I said no. I only wanted to get out of his shop; I was afraid that he might touch me and then I should have screamed and screamed and screamed, and gone mad perhaps if I was not that already.

But Petterson went on looking at me, and then he said, "Are you a relation of Mr. James Henshaw, because you look like him?" Then I remember that I pressed my thumbs deep into my eyes, so that the coloured lights came, and my head awoke so that I was dizzy. But I bought a paper and looked at the date, which was 1902. I 1910, and I felt sick at heart as I rushed out of Petterson's shop, for James Henshaw was my father.

Then I swore I would kill myself, for I dared not go on. But I went on because I had to, although I could not understand it then, but I believe I understand it a little better now.

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The Man Who Was To-morrow

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And it happened that the next night, which was the third since my trouble, I came upon the house in Alkham-crescent and for a long time I stood outside, but no one came out. Still I waited, and with darkness a woman's form appeared at one of the windows, and let down the Venetian blinds, as the light within the room was lit.

I waited and was cold, because I knew the form, and I thought that if I was not dead, then surely I must become so then. The form was that of my mother; my mother who had died, but now was alive.

Then I heard a sound of laughter, children's laughter, and I ascended the steps, very slowly, but I could not knock. A child within the room saw me through the blinds and called out. The child was my younger brother, who went to the Dardanelles but did not return, and because he was not married they had given me his medal, and I wondered where it was at that moment.

The door opened, and standing in the half light was my brother. He looked at me strangely and said, "Whom do you want to see?" I did not answer, so that for a moment we stood in silence till he repeated his question. Then I did not know whom to inquire for, and said, "Is this the house of the Henschaws?" And, of course, he said yes.

I waited, and he asked me to come in, and led me into the drawing-room. The light was too bright for me to see things properly. But I knew where everything was, and I prayed, that I might die then.

They spoke to me politely and inquired my purpose, but I could not speak. Then my mother, who had been staring at me, said, "You are like my husband!" And I could see they all wanted to know who I was, and they all looked uncomfortable.

For some moments I did not know anything that was happening around me, and then they all laughed, and brought me food and drink, and asked me so many questions at once that I could not have answered them had I wished.

There was a pause as they watched me, and my father asked, "Are you rich, George?" I looked at my father and knew, knew that was in his heart—knew that he asked because of my mother, and I wept and they all seemed embarrassed.

My mother said, "He is tired, he has travelled far and must be worn out." And she went to make me a bed in the spare room. In my mind's eye I remembered every detail of the spare room, which was really a writing-room and library for my father and contained funny photographs of my father and my mother as children; and there were all my father's pipes, and a cello without a bridge in one corner, which he never played after 1900, when my sister died and which I would never sell after his death, but left to rot in a lumber room.

Then, when my mother was gone, a silence fell upon us, and my father sent the two boys to bed, but all that time I wanted to ask a question and could not, till my father said, "When you go up, do not make a noise because of John," and I knew I went ashen, because John is my name.

Then I said to my father, "What is the matter with John?" and his face became troubled, and he said, "He works too hard. For three days he has been ill. He is studying science and is a boy of great ambition, all his life is wrapped up in his work. Three days ago he did something in his room which he has made into a laboratory. There was an explosion and he has not been the same since. The doctor says it is merely shock."

Then, my mother returned and led me to the spare room, and it was just as I remembered it, nothing was altered. My mother asked whether I was comfortable, and I said that I was, but the sickness which had never left me increased, for I knew how poor they were.

I could not sleep, but rose and dressed, and walked about the house and found everything was as it had been. It seemed now that I was outside myself, and at last I made my way to the room where I had slept nearly thirty years before, and where now slept he who was my father.

For a long time I stood outside the door, for I was afraid of that which was within. Then I opened the door and a young man who I saw that it was I at the age of twenty-two. And as my mother

As Greek Court Freed Insull



Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities czar, pictured with one of his attorneys in court at Athens, Greece, during hearing when the United States Government sought to extradite him to his native land for questioning in connection with the crash of his concern. The refusal of the Greek Government to extradite Insull makes him a free man as long as he remains in Greece.

before, he saw that I was like my father and asked me who I was. I said to him "I do not know," and he thought that I joked, and he laughed.

Then I showed him the mole under my right arm and the scar on my knee, and I saw, and knew, that he was afraid. I talked to him long and upon those subjects which were closest to his heart—which he had confided to no man. He in turn became ashen white and trembled, and always he asked me who I was, and always I answered that I did not know.

I said to him "Do you often think of the future?" though I knew that he did, and he answered "Often." Then I said to him "Did you do an experiment three days ago which failed for no accountable reason?" He sat up erect, excited, and answered "Yes." I said "Describe it" and he did, tell me there had been an explosion, and he felt as though he had fallen into a vortex, and a myriad kaleidoscopic scenes had passed before his eyes.

Then I thought I knew, and I told him it was the vortex of the dimension of time. I told him also what had happened to me, because I knew that if I could not tell it to him, then there was no living soul to whom I might tell it. Because of the proofs which I had given him he listened and never spoke. Then I left him and returned to my room and slept, but in the morning it was just the same as the other mornings.

So for three days I stayed in that house, and all except he that was I believed me to be the brother of my father, but on the morning of the third day I could stand it no longer. The horror of seeing him who was I was even worse than the touch of my parents, and I decided that, come what might, I would leave them, but work for them, and to that end I went to his room and told him.

Then I said, "Before I go I must warn you of certain pitfalls that lie before you," hoping that I would be able to do so, whilst still realising that the fate of a man is fixed by his actions on the ladder of time.

I knew, for one thing, that he was about to commit a dreadful folly which would be rued through all the days which were to come, and I meant to prevent its happening.

But the boy of twenty-two was full of the conceit of youth, and would not heed the fast dimming visions of the future which I had. Then I grew angry, and he in turn reviled me, and reproached me for speaking of things that were sacred, and then he laughed and gibed at me, and called me an "Accident in Time." He said that I was but a fragment of his imagination, conjured up by him, and that I had no separate existence except as a creation of his mind.

As he scoffed my fury grew, and once more the wrong that he was to do passed before my eyes, wrong which had lain upon my conscience all those years as a leaden weight, and I shouted at him that I would kill him. Then he laughed and said, "You were conceived by my brain and have existed but six days; in a millionth part of a second, you were projected through thirty years of the future, and now you, whom I created, a phantasm materialised, are a fast fading hallucination. Kill me and you shall no longer exist," and his laughter turned to a shriek of hysteria.

Then I wanted to rush at him and kill him, but I was afraid because of what he had said. But tonight I shall choke him till the veins stand out purple upon his

NAZIS' POLITICAL PRISONERS

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possible for me to publish without endangering the lives of innocent people.

That which struck me most forcibly in the Ettstrasse was the fact that was fixed between the Nazi and the non-Nazi prisoners. I had assumed that men who had endured weeks of incarceration owing to the whim of some Nazi leader would waver in their ardour or become heartily sick of National Socialist ideals.

A JEWISH CAPTIVE

The Supercilious Nazi
Whatever their true feelings may have been, most of the Nazi prisoners delighted in parading their Hitlerism. Perhaps it was that they were afraid of being regarded as traitors to the cause.

Later one evening a Jewish captive, who had committed the folly of wearing the uniform of a prohibited Zionist society, was marched to the cells while we were taking exercise. He was downcast and hungry, and we did what we could to comfort him. I gave him a packet of cigarettes, and another prisoner made him some sandwiches of black bread and jam.

One of the Nazi inmates, a small, supercilious individual, who flaunted two Nazi badges, and seemed to hate me because I was an Englishman, observed this action. "You had better take care," he said to us in passing, "the man is a Jew."

A few minutes later this Jewish prisoner was escorted downstairs for interrogation.

He returned after midnight and was placed in my cell. "We shall find him some other quarters to-morrow," the warden said to me, "I am afraid all the other cells are either full or occupied by Nazis."

My Jewish cell-mate smiled at me appreciatively. "It was decent of him not to close me with the Nazis," he remarked. We talked until the grey dawn was breaking beyond the spires of the Frauenkirche.

"Do you think they will put me into Dachau?" he asked me then. I shook my head, and told him to keep his courage up, but I am very much afraid that they will do so.

Mr. Panter's first article appeared in yesterday's China Mail.

If I exist, and I DO exist, then who in the name of all that is holy am I?

He that was I said that I have only lived six days and that I was created by his mind, a fragment of his imagination projected through the time to come.

My memory grows fainter as I write this to you, Sir Philip James, my friend, and sometime President of the Royal Society of England, but I am beginning to feel that I need not worry and that soon I shall be at peace.

May 7th, 1902.
I, Sir Philip James, received this document on May 8, 1902, the day after John Henshaw, a youth aged twenty-two, was found strangled at a house in Alkham-crescent, Hackney, with his hands about his throat.

I treated the communication as a practical joke and forgot its existence till I became President of the Royal Society and was knighted this year.

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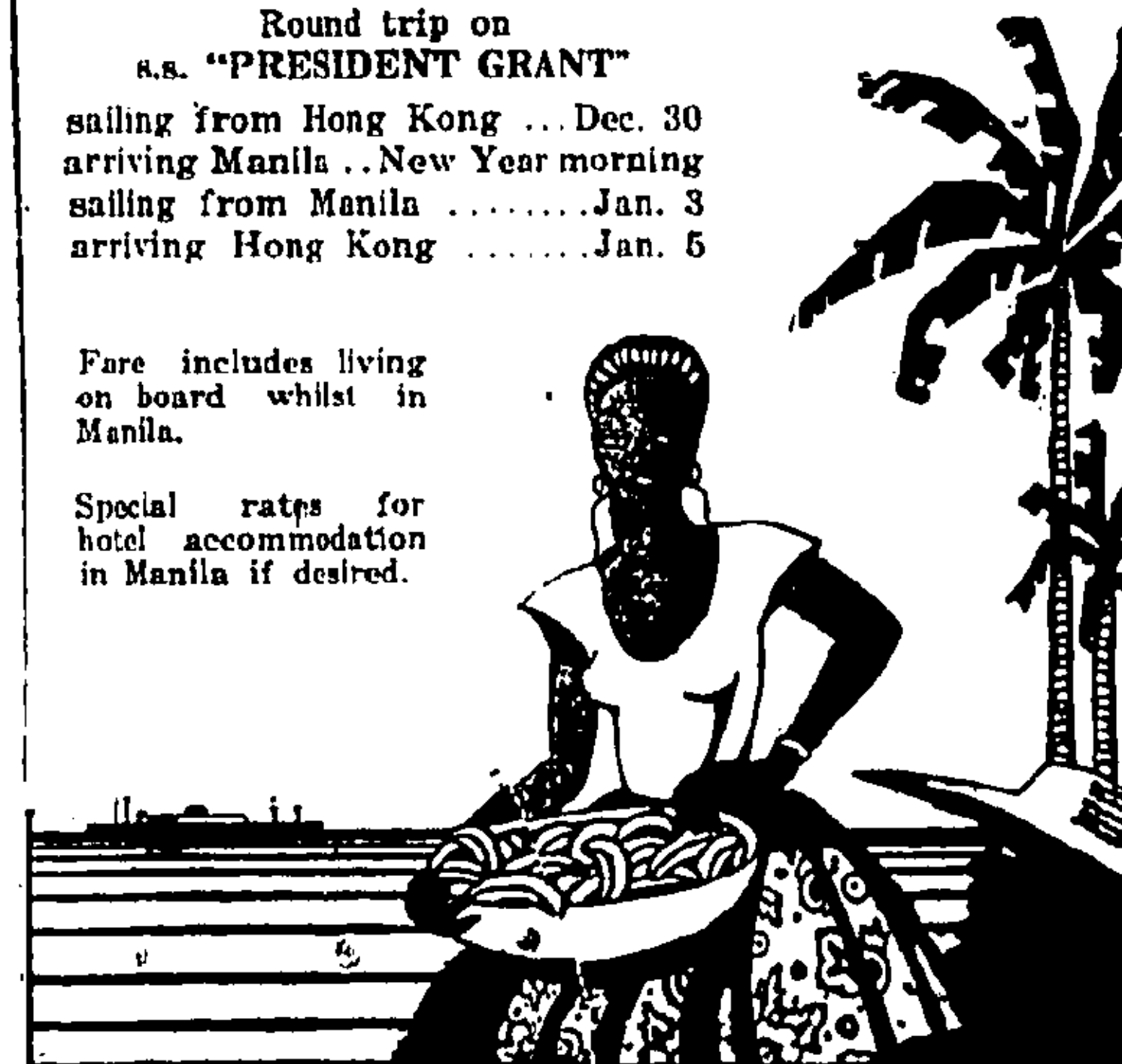
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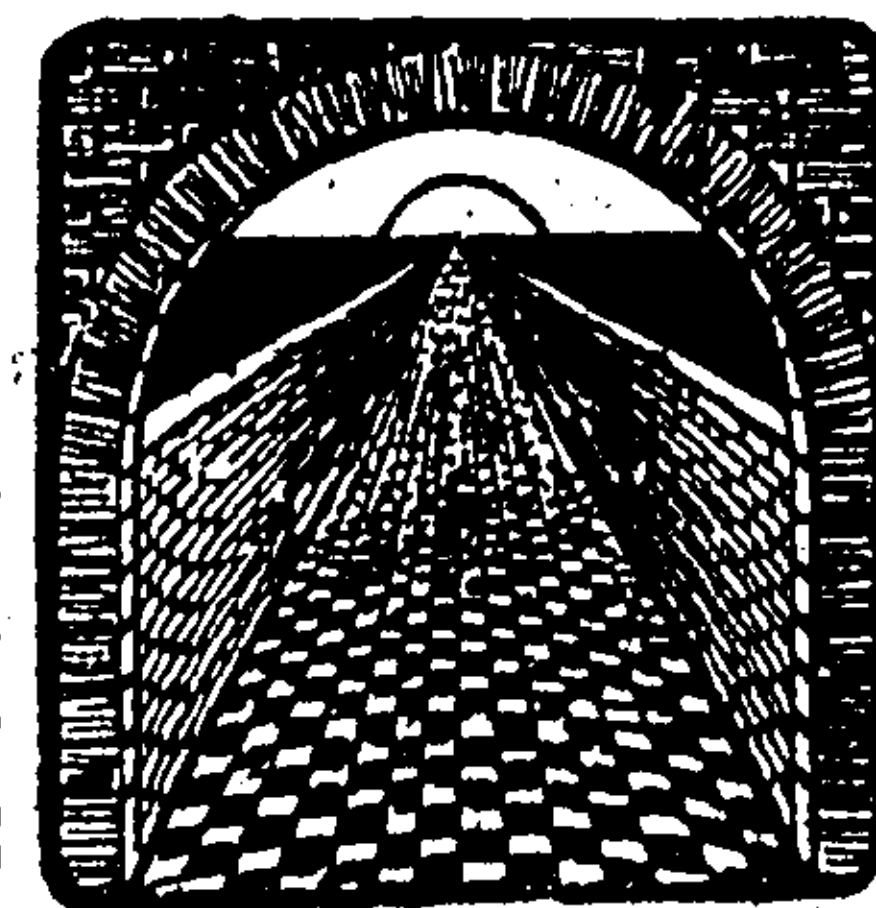
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Sydney, N.S.W.

Private David Bryce, who says he is the last man home from the Boer War, arrived in Sydney recently. Enlisting in the third Queensland Mounted Infantry, he went through the South African campaign unscathed. He then settled in South Africa, and in 1908 took up big game hunting near the border of German East Africa. Ivory and skins were the quest.

He fought in Africa with the second Rhodesian Regiment during the Great War. For the past ten

SEVERE WINTER FOR BULGARIA

Sofia.
Bulgarian peasants fear a winter of great severity, for already packs of wolves have swept down by night on isolated villages in the Petrich district.

Poultry, sheep, and donkeys have been killed, and the marauders have even attacked human beings.—Reuter.

years he has been managing a ranch in Rhodesia. Despite his long absence, he is still an enthusiastic Australian. "The Wallabies were a great advertisement for us," he said.

Mr. Bryce is on his way to join his brother at Winton, Queensland.—Reuter.



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New York.

William Johnson and Claude Phillips drove into town from Oklahoma in their battered old car, determined to see the opening game of the World Series baseball.

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It happened this way: they parked their car in the mid-town section of Manhattan, got separated on the way to the Stadium, and then couldn't find each other or the car.

Johnson, knowing the open-air seats entrance at the Polo Grounds was the one sure place to find his pal, went there. Sitting in line he fell asleep. When he awoke his shoes and \$10 he had in his pocket were gone.

A taxi driver supplied a pair of shoes, two sizes too big but something to walk in, and just about the time Phillips showed up, Johnson had left the line to look for his

WORLD TO HONOUR ALFRED NOBEL

Centenary Of Birth Of
Famous Engineer

Stockholm.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Alfred Nobel, the famous engineer and donor of the prizes which bear his name, will be celebrated throughout the country and abroad.

New editions of the biography of Alfred Nobel are planned in England, Germany, America and elsewhere to celebrate the occasion.

Out of the 166 persons who have received the various Nobel awards are the citizens of 15 countries, including 39 Germans, 27 British subjects (including Canada and India), 26 Frenchmen, and 15 American citizens.

There are five prizes in all, literature, physics, chemistry and medicine, which are awarded in Stockholm, and a fifth, the Nobel Peace Prize, which is awarded by the Norwegian Storting (Parliament). — Reuter.

shoes but they argued themselves back in and were two of the first through the gates.

They declined to tell reporters what town they came from. — Reuter.

NEW ATTEMPT ON AIR RECORD

Italian Seeks Bleriot
Speed Cup

WILL USE FASTEST PLANE

Paris.

An Italian, Signor Scapinelli, has entered his name with the Aero-Club De France as a competitor for the Louis Bleriot Speed Cup.

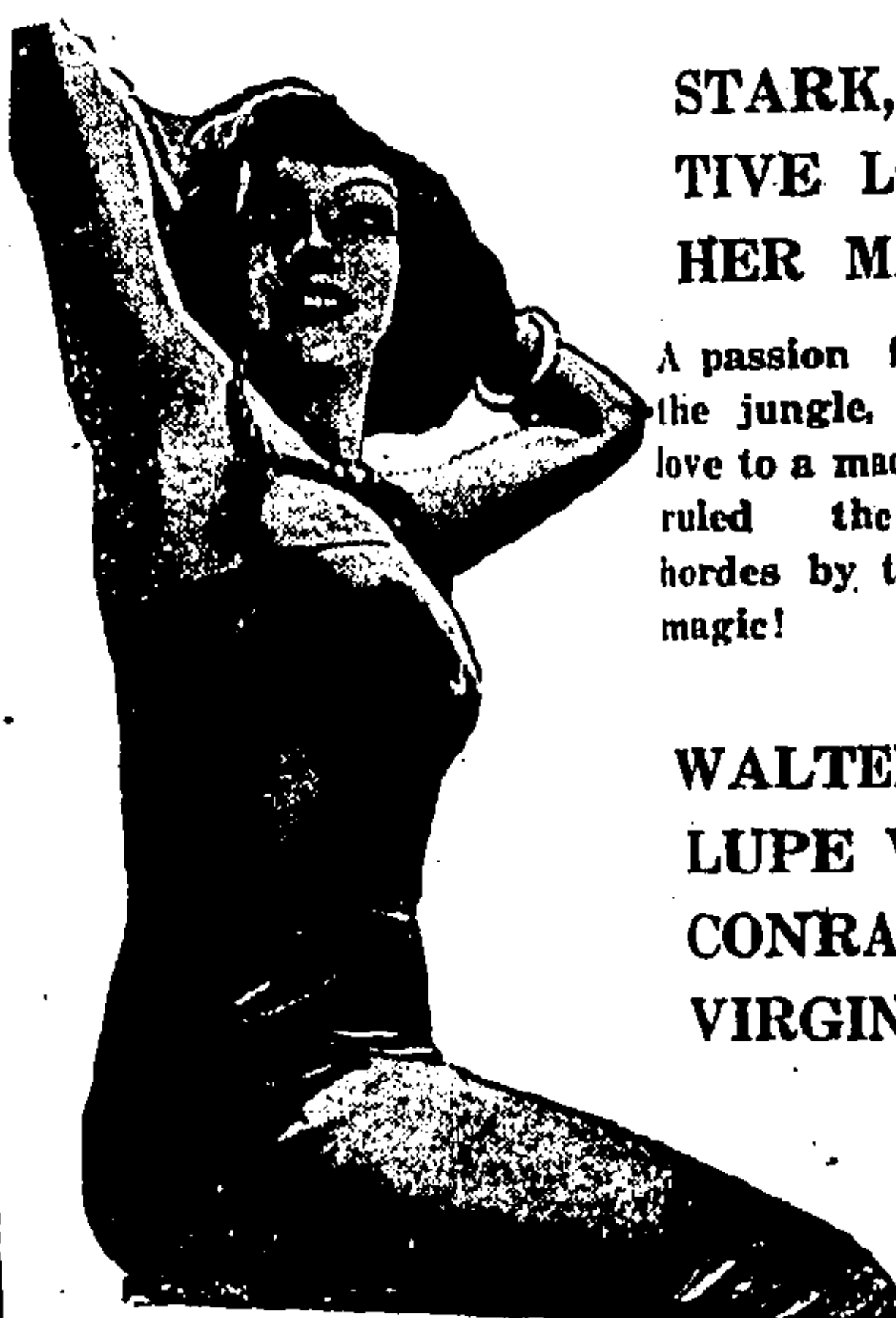
He will make an attempt to reach a speed of 372 m.p.h. between Porto Corsini and Recanti in the Macchi seaplane of 2,400 h.p. in which the Italian, Sergeant-Major Agello, achieved the world speed record of 682.78 kilometres per hour.

The Louis Bleriot cup is an international speed trial, for which a challenge trophy worth 100,000 francs (£1,250 at present rates) will be awarded. The final holder of the trophy will be the first entrant, who, in compliance with the rules laid down, shall succeed in achieving a speed of 1,000 kilometres per hour (620 m.p.h.) in a closed circuit.

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